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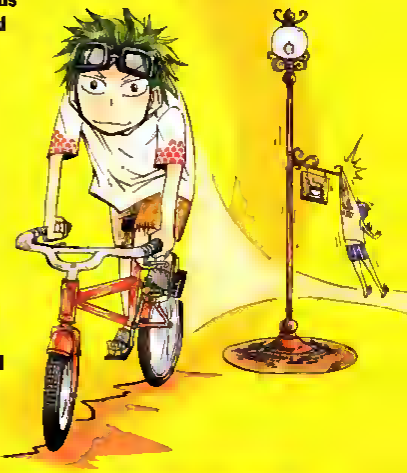
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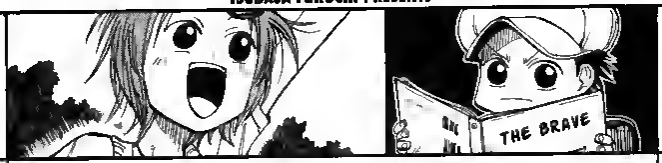



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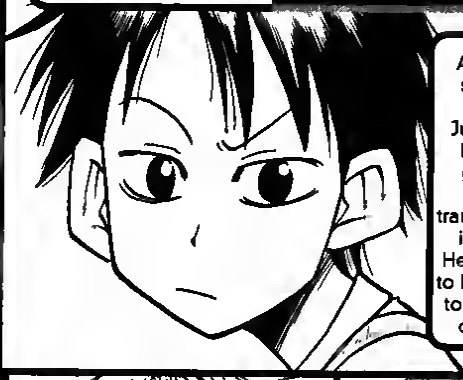
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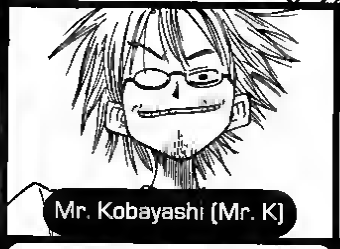
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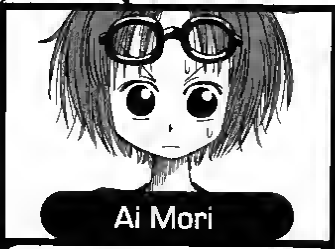
**Kosuke Ueki**

A first-year student at Hinokuni Junior High. He's been given the power to transform trash into trees. He's decided to become the tournament's champion.



**Mr. Kobayashi (Mr. K)**

A teacher at Hinokuni Junior High who also happens to be one of the King candidates. He gave Ueki the power to turn trash into trees because of his strong belief in justice. He saved Ueki from Robert and was sucked into the underworld.



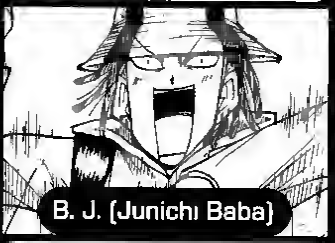
**Ai Mori**

Ueki's classmate. She's curious about Ueki's power and decides to protect Ueki's talents.



**Fukusuke Hibiki**

A first-grader at Tsubame primary school. He believes that Ueki is the Tree Devil.



**B. J. (Junichi Baba)**

A 14-year old boy who adores Ueki as his best friend. He was defeated by Robert and lost his power. His dream is to become the best hip-hopper in the world.



Margaret

Robert's King candidate. He's the favorite to win the tourney



Robert Haydn

A boy renowned as the strongest contestant. Mr. K. dragged him into the underworld but he came back alive. He has the power of soap bubbles.



Yodogawa (Yotchan)

He replaced Mr. K. as Ueki's King Candidate but he has a secret deal with Robert's King Candidate, Margaret.

## The Story Of The Law Of Ueki

### The Story Thus Far

# The Law of Ueki

IN A WORLD OF POWERFUL CELESTIAL BEINGS, AN EPIC CONTEST IS BEING HELD TO SELECT THE NEXT KING! EACH CELESTIAL SELECTS A KID IN JUNIOR HIGH TO BE HIS CHAMPION AND GRANTS HIM A SPECIAL POWER. THE KIDS BATTLE IT OUT, AND THE LOSERS ARE ELIMINATED. IF THE KIDS USE THEIR POWERS TO HURT A NON-COMBATANT, THEY LOSE ONE OF THEIR TALENTS. WHEN THEY LOSE ALL THEIR TALENTS, THEY VANISH! THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE ULTIMATE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT IS THE TALENT OF BLANK WHERE THE WINNER CAN FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ANY TALENT OF HIS CHOOSING.

KOSUKE UEKI, A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AT HINOKUNI JUNIOR HIGH, WAS UNWITTINGLY ENTERED INTO THE TOURNAMENT BY HIS HOMEROOM TEACHER, MR. K. THE TWO OF THEM MET WHILE UEKI WAS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL, AND MR. K. SAVED HIM FROM FALLING OFF THE ROOF OF A BUILDING. UEKI WAS INSPIRED BY MR. K. AND VOWED TO BECOME A PERSON THAT WOULD SACRIFICE HIMSELF FOR OTHERS. MR. K. DECIDED TO TEST UEKI'S SENSE OF JUSTICE BY GIVING HIM THE POWER TO TURN TRASH INTO TREES.

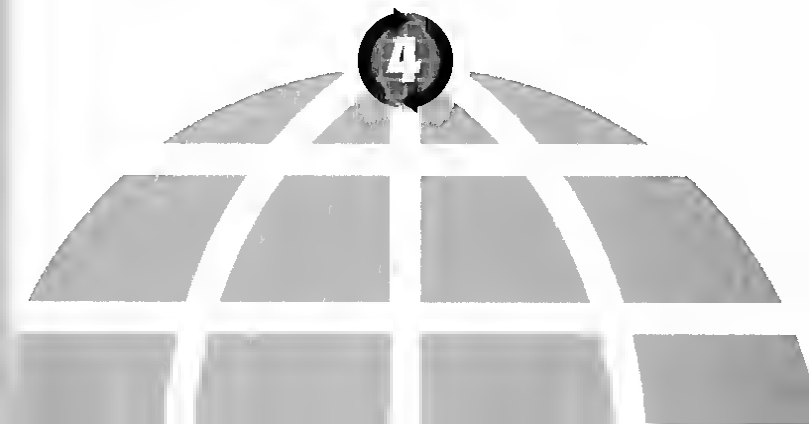
UEKI DOES WELL IN THE TOURNAMENT UNTIL HE GOES UP AGAINST POWERFUL ROBERT HAYDN. WITH UEKI ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, MR. K. INTERFERES IN THE BATTLE TO SAVE UEKI. UNFORTUNATELY FOR MR. K., THIS IS AGAINST THE RULES, AND HE IS SENT TO THE UNDERWORLD— BUT NOT BEFORE HE PULLS DOWN ROBERT ALONG WITH HIM. UEKI DISCOVERS THAT MR. K. WAS TRYING TO PREVENT THE TALENT OF BLANK FROM FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF AN EVIL CONTESTANT, AND HE DECIDES TO BECOME THE CHAMPION OF THE TOURNAMENT TO HONOR MR. K.'S WISHES. HOWEVER, YOTCHAN, UEKI'S NEW KING CANDIDATE, HAS A SECRET SNEAKY DEAL WITH ROBERT'S KING CANDIDATE, MARGARET!!

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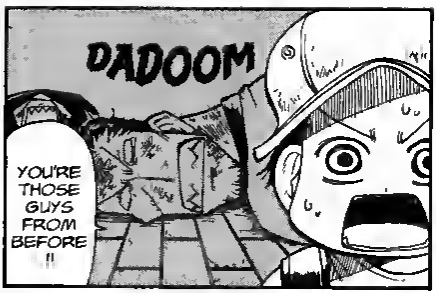

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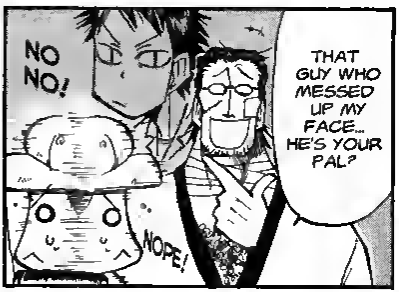

The villagers were determined to fight alongside the brave warrior.
SHUF
SHUF
The day of the final battle against the tree devil had arrived at long last...
I'll fight against the tree devil no longer!
It's stupid to risk my life for you people!
However, the brave warrior told the villagers
The Brave Warrior and the Tree Devil
Chaptar 29 The Brave Warrior Appears?!
HEY..
HMM?
WHOMP
HEH HEH HEH! BUT ACTUALLY THE BRAVE WARRIOR WAS..
OUCH!
The brave warrior thus betrayed the villagers and left the village all by himself

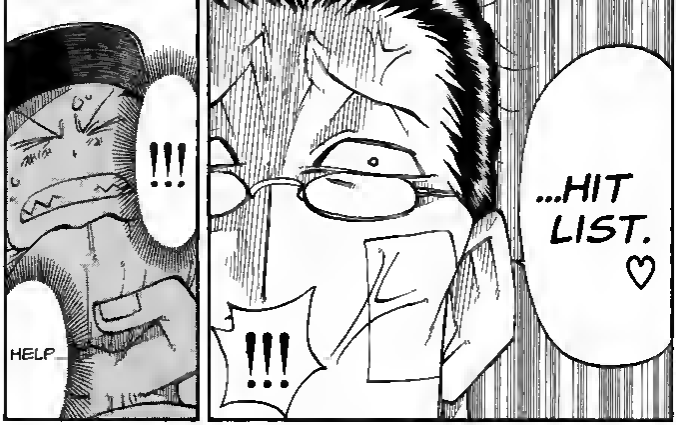

SHFF
YOU'RE IN THE DEVIL OF FURIN'S WAY!!
Fukusuke Hiiki
GASP !!!


...THE ONES THE TREE DEVIL BEAT UP...
Instantly
IF IT ISN'T THE BRAT FROM TWO DAYS AGO


DADOOM
YOU'RE THOSE GUYS FROM BEFORE !!


GRAB
?
NEVER MIND YOU'RE ALREADY ON THE LIST.
You messed up my clothes
ON MY...

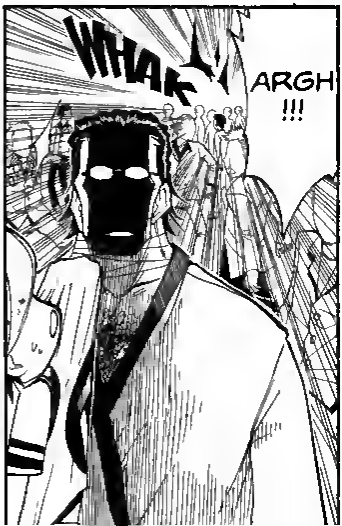

NO NO!
NOPE!
THAT GUY WHO MESSED UP MY FACE... HE'S YOUR PAL?


!!!
HELP
!!!
...HIT LIST. ♡


HELP ME, BRAVE WARRIOR!!!


?
WHAT ?!!

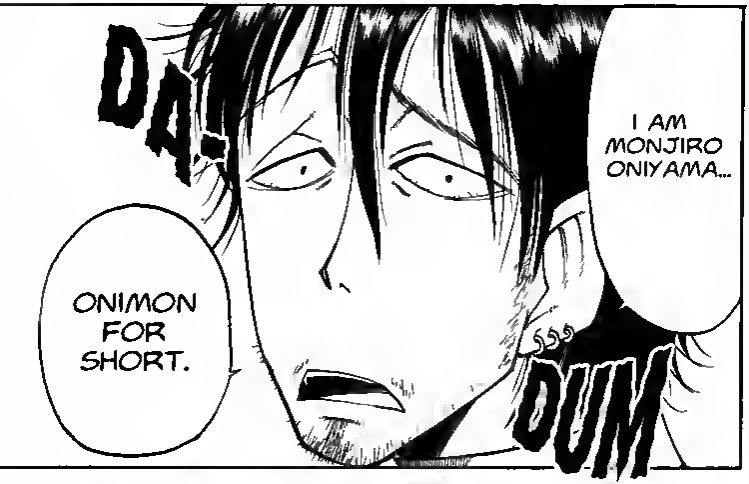

!!!
THE BRAVE


WHAK!
ARGH !!!

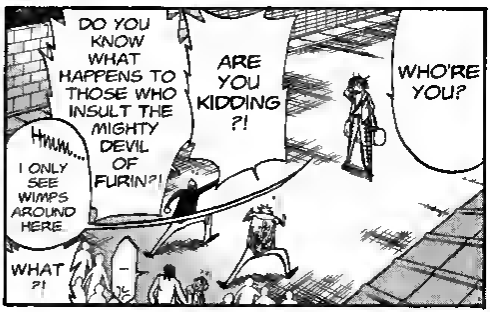



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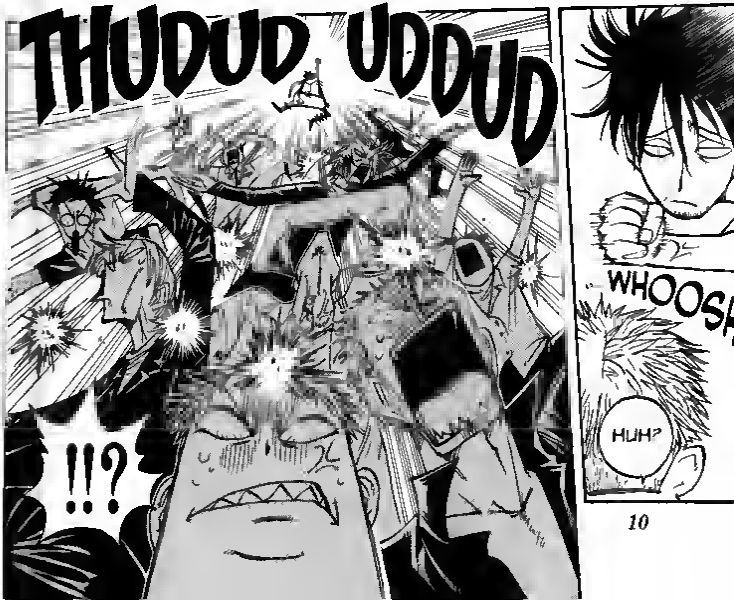

HAH? I'M NO PUNK.
WHAT...
WHO'S THIS PUNK ?!!


DA!
I AM MONJIRO ONIYAMA...
ONIMON FOR SHORT.
DUM


...!!
YOU JUST MADE THE HIT LIST TOO

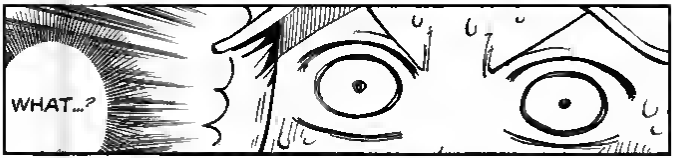

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO INSULT THE MIGHTY DEVIL OF FURIN?!
ARE YOU KIDDING ?!
WHO'RE YOU?
HMMM... I ONLY SEE WIMPS AROUND HERE
WHAT ?!

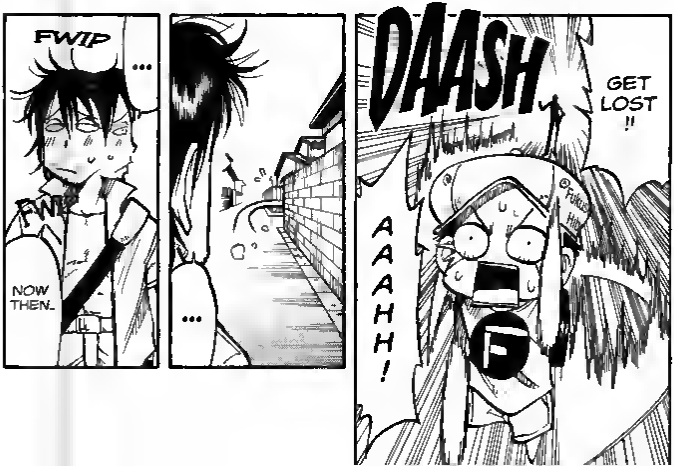

GRRAA
GRRAA
!!
THE BRAVE WARRIOR !!!
GET HIM !!!
NOT WORTH USING MY POWER.
YOU GUYS ARE A DRAG...


THUDUD UDDUD
!!?
WHOOSH
HUH?


WANNA BE ON MINE TOO?
!!!
SPEAKING OF LISTS...
WHAT?!
DASH!
...
NO, THANK YOU !!!
NO...
TRMBL
TRMBL
TRMBL
...
"
HEY.
YES !!?
HMM?
GLINT GLINT!
BABUMP BABUMP
WELL...
SKRTCH SKRTCH
.....!!

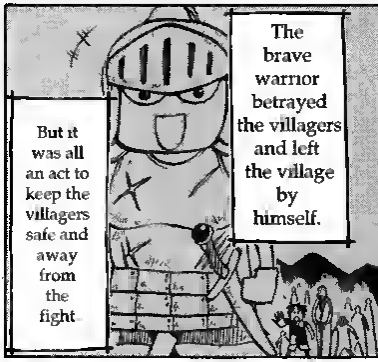

GRR
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT, YOU BRAT !!!
!!?


WHAT...?


FWIP
...
FWIP
NOW THEN..
...
DAASH
GET LOST !!
AAAHH!


BABUMP BABUMP
I GOT SCARED AND RAN AWAY, BUT...
I... I GOT SCARED...
HUFF
HUFF
GLANCE
BUT...
CAN SUCH A SCARY GUY REALLY BE THE BRAVE WARRIOR...?
HE'S TAKING CARE OF THE ENEMY!!!
Darn it..
SHRSH
HEY, KEEP STILL
WHAT A DRAG
Done
THIS IS WHAT BULLYING A KID WILL GET YOU


SHFFF
!!
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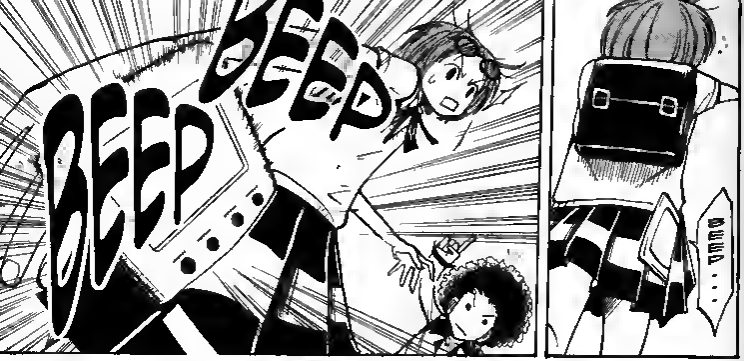

The brave warrior betrayed the villagers and left the village by himself.
But it was all an act to keep the villagers safe and away from the fight.


Even though he played the bad guy, the brave warrior fought for the sake of the villagers
SO EVEN THOUGH HE PLAYS THE BAD GUY...
...HE'S WORRIED EVEN ABOUT HIS ENEMIES HE'S ACTUALLY A KIND-HEARTED PERSON.
Hey, you're next
F


JUST LIKE I THOUGHT.
What a drag.
HE IS THE BRAVE WARRIOR !!!

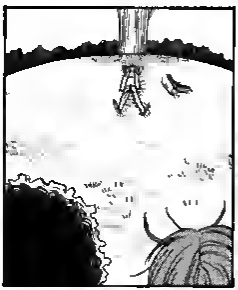

STARE
ALL RIGHT.
AS LONG AS I'VE GOT THIS, I'LL KNOW THE MINUTE AN ENEMY APPROACHES UEKI!
I CAN ALSO KEEP TABS ON THE LAW OF UEKI
SHUF SHUF
IT WAS NICE OF YOTCHAN TO LEND IT TO ME
Give it back!!
What's yours is mine!
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED
HOW HE CAN USE THESE NINE TALENTS TO FIGHT BACK?
BY THE WAY WHAT'S THIS LAME NEW ONE? THE TALENT TO DRESS STYLISH?
AND ALSO ROBERT HAYDN IS STILL ALIVE...
HE'LL BE AFTER UEKI AGAIN!
UEKI ?
HEY, MORI


GOOD MORNING !!
WHOA! SUPER STYLISH !!!
PIING
IDIOT!! YOU CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL LIKE THAT!!
AND EXACTLY WHEN WAS THAT IN STYLE ?!!
THE ERA OF THE FEVER
chatter
chatter
YOU HAVE TO WEAR YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM !!
NO WAY
SWP
SWP
SWP
YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME!!
FORGET IT! I WORKED ON MY HAIR A LONG TIME
fwp
fwp


BEEP
BEEP
BEEP...




FWSH
HMM?




THE ENEMY'S THIS WAY, RIGHT MORI?
YES, BUT...
...DO SOME-THING ABOUT YOUR CLOTHES FIRST!!
DAASH

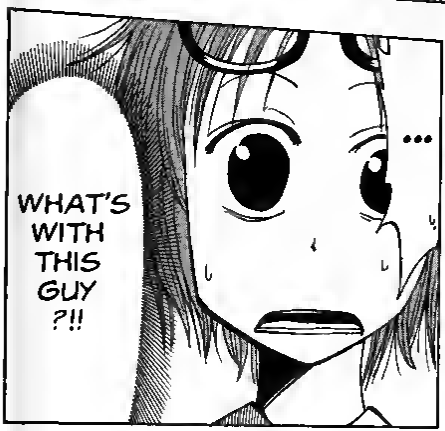

WHAT A DRAG YOU'RE SO LATE
KOSUKE UEKI !!!
KU FOR SHORT ?
GLARE
ARE YOU AN ENEMY?
E.U. FOR SHORT?
THAT MAKES NO SENSE!
I AM MONJIRO ONIYAMA.
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ONIMON FOR SHORT.
IN THAT CASE, I'M...
...UEMON !!!
WHERE'D THE "MON" COME FROM ?!!

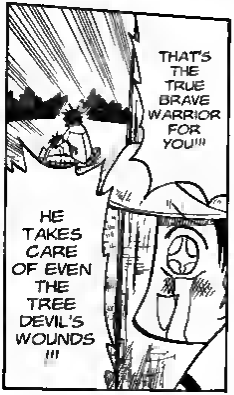

WHO'S THE BRAVE WARRIOR GOING TO FIGHT AGAINST?!
...!?
...
HEY...
WHO'S THAT STYLISH GUY?!!
DADOOM
HE HAS 299 TALENTS !!!
Remaining talents=299
HE HAS...
UEKI!! BE CAREFUL! THIS GUY IS STRONG !!


IT'S AMAZING. JUST NINE TALENTS AND YOU'VE SURVIVED FOR SO LONG.
WELL THEN...
KROOO
LET'S FIGHT !!!
!!!!
OOM
MY POWER...
B-OT
!?
KRU
KK


KROOM!
KROOOM
KROOM
...IS TO KICK DIRT AND...
KA-BO-NK
...CHANGE IT INTO IRON BALLS !!!
?!!
DA!!
HE IS !!!
THE TREE DEVIL !!
THE BRAVE WARRIOR HAS SEEN THROUGH HIS DISGUISE !!


What the heck?
SORRY...
SHRSH
MY SURPRISE ATTACK WAS TOO SUDDEN.
HM?


...
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY ?!!


THAT'S THE TRUE BRAVE WARRIOR FOR YOU!!!
HE TAKES CARE OF EVEN THE TREE DEVIL'S WOUNDS !!!



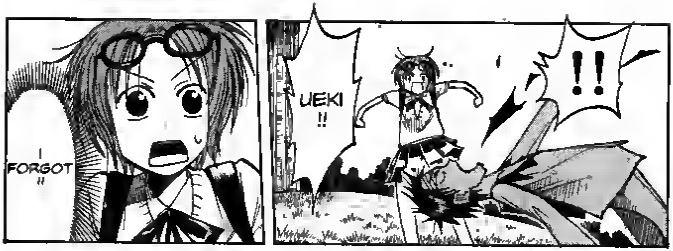
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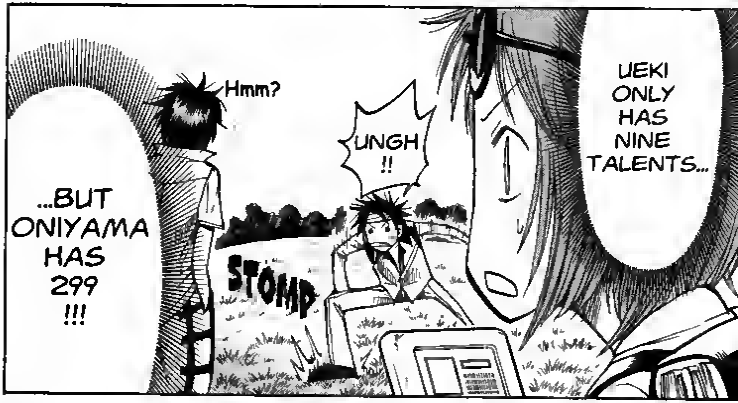

SHOSH
OKAY.
WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU TREATING UEKI'S WOUND?!
DADOOM
YOU'RE HIS ENEMY, AREN'T YOU!!
NOT AN ENEMY
I'M MONJIRO ONIYAMA.
I KNOW THAT!!
WHAT...


Formalities are a drag
DOINK
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AND YOU'RE THANKING HIM?!
YOU SEE, MY ATTACK WAS TOO SUDDEN.
HUH?
NOT PLAYING FAIR AND SQUARE IS AGAINST MY PRINCIPLES...
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS A BATTLE.
SKRTCH SKRATCH
FAIR AND...
The brave warrior
...SQUARE
WELL THEN...
FWIP
I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU NEXT TIME

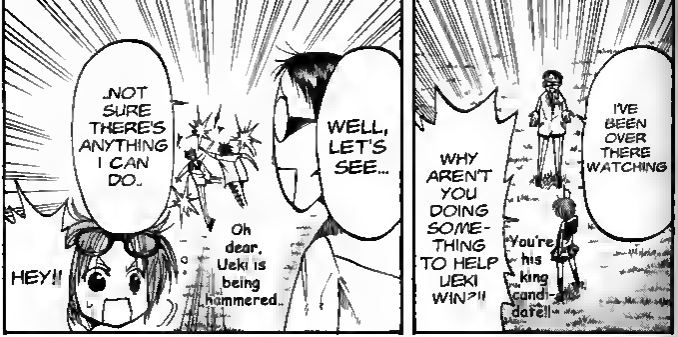

HERE IT COMES !!!
KSS !!!
SH
BOOT
THE POWER TO KICK DIRT AND CHANGE IT INTO IRON BALLS!!!


UEKI !!!
HAI YAAH!
WHOOSH
!!
WHOOSH
TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T HOLD BACK.
YOUR FRONT...
!!!
DOW


I FORGOT !!
UEKI !!
!!

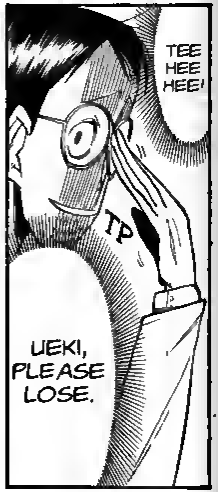

UEKI ONLY HAS NINE TALENTS...
Hmm?
UNGH !!
STOMP
...BUT ONIYAMA HAS 299 !!!


ZOOP
THIS TIME UEKI WILL LOSE FOR SURE.
AH... MONJIRO ONIYAMA...
YOTCHAN ?!
Ho ho.
WHAT CHANCE DOES UEKI STAND AGAINST THIS GUY ?!!
TAKE THIS AND THAT !!


I'VE BEEN OVER THERE WATCHING
WHY AREN'T YOU DOING SOMETHING TO HELP UEKI WIN?!!
You're his king candidate!!
WELL, LET'S SEE...
..NOT SURE THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO..
HEY!!
Oh dear, Ueki is being hammered..


THERE MAY BE SOMETHING I CAN DO, BUT I'M NOT SURE IF THAT SOMETHING IS REALLY SOMETHING...
FWIP
SO MAYBE THERE REALLY ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN DO..
WHY YOU !!
THINK OF SOME WAY TO HELP HIM!


WHAT A DRAG.
ONIYAMA IS MUCH STRONGER THAN BOLO T.!!
NOT ONLY HAS HE GOT MORE TALENTS BUT ALSO MUCH MORE BATTLE EXPERIENCE!!
UEKI WILL SURELY LOSE THIS TIME.

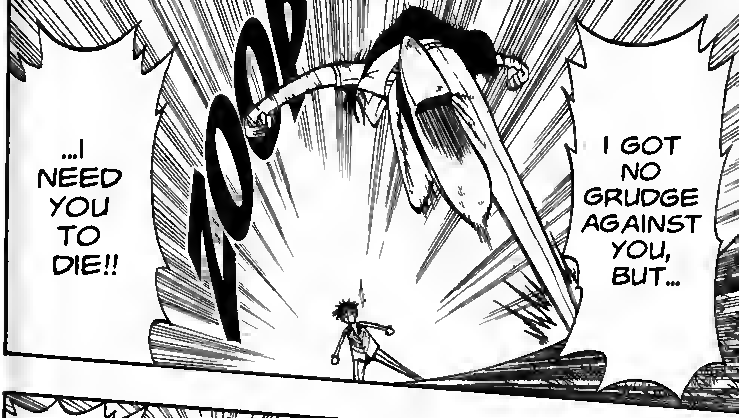

TEE HEE HEE!
TP
UEKI, PLEASE LOSE.

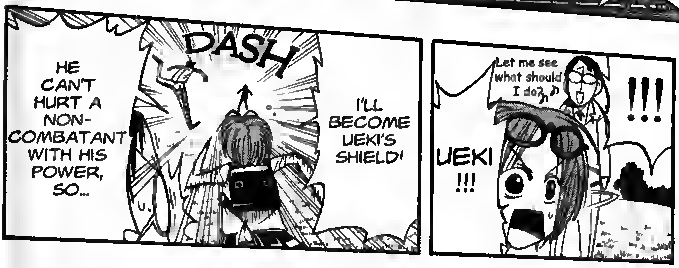

KA
THAM
URGH !!
ESSHAAA
YO !!!
IT'S A DRAG...
KSSSH
LET ME BE HONEST...
SO THAT'S YOUR POWER...

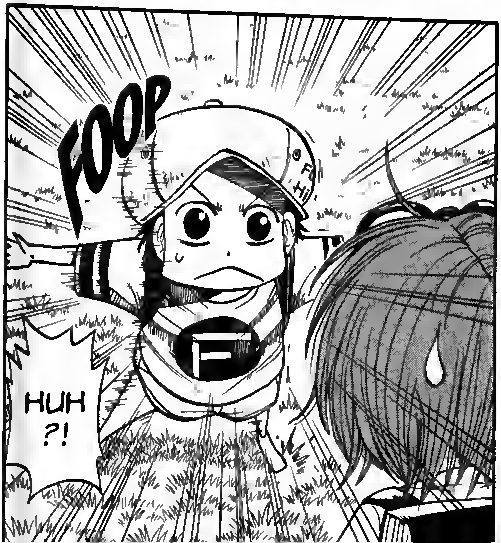

KA
YIKES !!! So big
SHR
AK
!!!
HMPH
I MUST NOT LOSE. NO MATTER WHAT.
BOO
!!!!


KAW KAW
NO MATTER WHAT!!
WHAT ..?
THERE ARE NO JOBS FOR US IN A VILLAGE LIKE THIS Almost deserted.
YEAH NOT JUST ME MOST OF THE STUDENTS WILL LEAVE THE VILLAGE AFTER GRADUATION
LEAVING THE VILLAGE ?!
DESPITE ALL THE PEOPLE LEAVING..
..WE SWORE TO REVITALIZE THIS VILLAGE TOGETHER !!!
HOW CAN YOU ABANDON OUR VILLAGE ?!!


I'M GONNA REVITALIZE THIS PLACE!!
DARN IT...! THIS IS SUCH A DRAG!!
KRNCH
HMM...
I WAS BORN HERE IN THIS VILLAGE!
VILLAGE BORN!
I'M GONNA DO IT, I SWEAR!
YES I WILL GET THE TALENT TO BOOST THE VILLAGE ECONOMY AND SAVE MY HOMETOWN FROM DEPOPULATION!!
Yeah!!
ZOOP
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T LET MYSELF LOSE!


I GOT NO GRUDGE AGAINST YOU, BUT...
POOP
...I NEED YOU TO DIE!!


!!!
Let me see what should I do?
UEKI !!!
I'LL BECOME UEKI'S SHIELD!
DASH
HE CAN'T HURT A NON-COMBATANT WITH HIS POWER, SO...


HUH ?!
POOP




HUH ?!
WHAT ?!
KR-OOOM
I WON'T LET YOU GET IN THE WAY OF THE BRAVE WARRIOR !!!
YOU'RE THE TREE DEVIL'S MINION!!
KSSSH
!!!


BOOOO
!!!
WHAT'S THAT ?!!


KROOOOOM
The brave warrior!!!
LET'S SEE YOU...
...DODGE ALL THAT !!!


?
FSHAAA
I WON'T DODGE 'EM!!!
FW
HUYAAH!
!!!!


WHAT...
HE HIT THEM ALL BACK !!!
WHAT ?!!
UEKI, YOU'RE GREAT !!
AND ONE OF UEKI'S TALENTS IS...
...THE TALENT TO HIT A TARGET !!!
CRIPES !!
I'M GONNA GET...

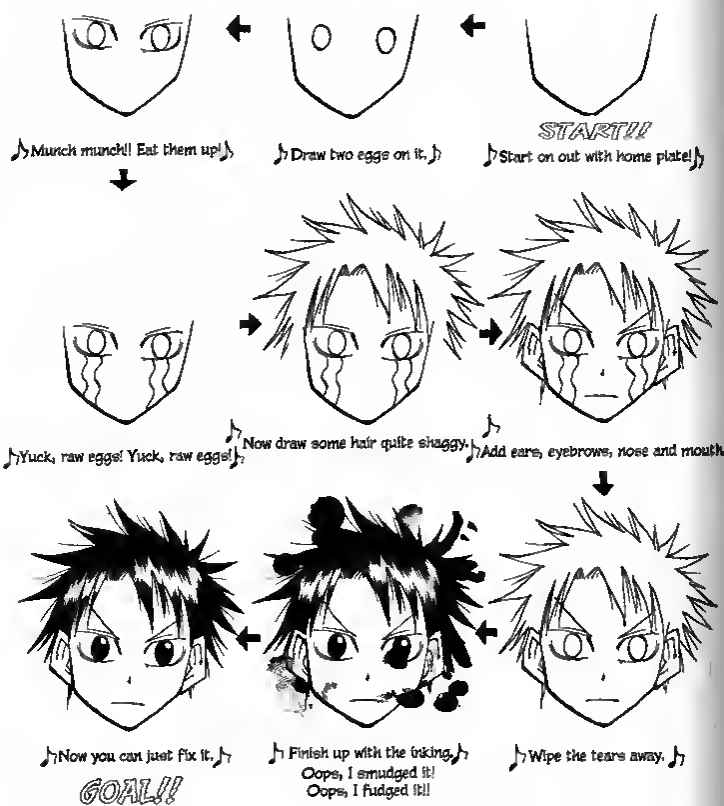

Thwaka
thwak
!!?


THAT WAS TOO SUDDEN..
KRAK!


WHAT.. WHAT HAP-PENED ?
...


THAT'S HOW YOU LIKE IT, RIGHT?
FAIR AND SQUARE...

# SING ALONG AND DRAW UEKI





# Chapter 31
# Honorable Fight


S.H.R
AKAKA
HEY
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS...?
ARE YOU KIDDING ME ?!!
KA
THUNK
THUD


THIS IS A FIGHT BETWEEN MEN
AND YOU SHOW ME MERCY ?!!!
HOW DARE YOU ?!
MERCY?
NO, YOU TOOK CARE OF MY WOUND BEFORE..
...SO I JUST PAID OFF MY DEBT.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THAT AFTER I WIN.
!!!


TREE DEVIL!! THE BRAVE WARRIOR WOULD NEVER MAKE SUCH A SISSY COM-PLAINT!!
STOP THAT!!
GRAB
BESIDES THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GONNA WIN!!!
AFTER YOU WIN, HUH..?
KROOOM
WELL, WELL...
sra k
BABOOT
BOOT
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE ABOUT THAT, EH?!
HMM ?


Wow
Up into the sky?
?
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT ?!!
KRUKK
KROOOM
BOOT!
!!!
WOOSH
WOOSH


ONIMON-
RUSH!!!
THERE'S
MORE!!
HII!
WOOSH
YAAH!
WOOSH
!
UEKI
...!!!
SKRAPA
BOOT
?!!!

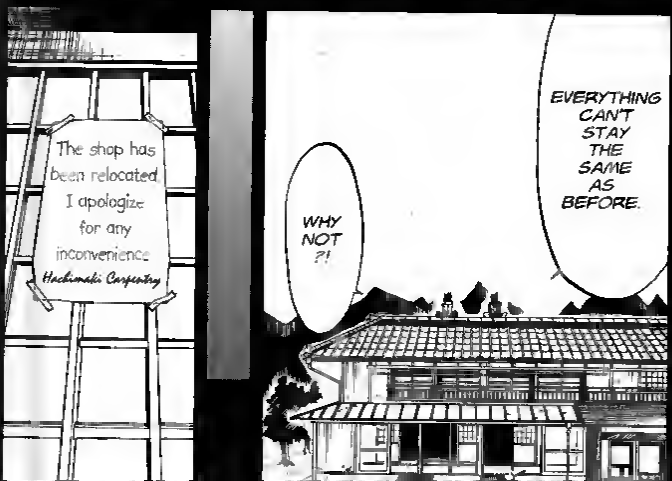

WOOSH
UEKI! ABOVE YOU !!!
FWP
BONKA BONK
!!?


AGH !
IF YOU HAD FINISHED ME WITH YOUR PREVIOUS ATTACK INSTEAD OF PAYING OFF YOUR DEBT...
...YOU MIGHT HAVE WON...
UGH...
ARRGH !!
I RESPECT YOUR SENSE OF FAIR PLAY
BUT YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS BATTLE...
YOU'RE TOO SOFT !!!
...SO I TOLD THEM WE COULD REVITALIZE THE VILLAGE TOGETHER!


BUT I LIKE IT HERE
NOT EVERY BODY IS AS FOND OF THIS VILLAGE AS YOU
HAH HAH
RIGHT !!!


ISN'T IT, OLD MAN?
IT'S JUST AWFUL!
BUT THEY'RE GOING TO LEAVE WITHOUT EVEN TRYING!!
I SEE.


...AS LONG AS PEOPLE STOP LIVING HERE THERE'LL BE NO NEED FOR A CARPENTER EITHER
DO YOU SEE
BUT STILL... EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN BUILDING HOUSES IN THIS VILLAGE FOR DECADES...


The shop has been relocated. I apologize for any inconvenience.
Hachimaki Carpentry
WHY NOT ?!
EVERYTHING CAN'T STAY THE SAME AS BEFORE.


RIPP
The sheep has been relocated
THE CARPENTER LEFT TOO...
GUESS THERE AREN'T ANY JOBS LEFT...
I'LL BRING THIS VILLAGE BACK TO LIFE !!!
EVEN IF I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT...
FWIP
I WON'T GIVE UP!


NO MATTER WHAT!!!
THAT'S WHY I JOINED THIS TOURNAMENT!
I'LL WIN AND GET THE TALENT TO BOOST THE VILLAGE ECONOMY...
THEN I'LL RESURRECT MY HOME VILLAGE!!
SHOOM
THAT'S WHY I CAN SHOW YOU NO MERCY !!!
THIS IS...
...A FIGHT...


...BETWEEN MEN.
DOO
!!
WHAT'S THAT ?!!
KROO OOOM
GGGRRRAAA!!!
FSSHA

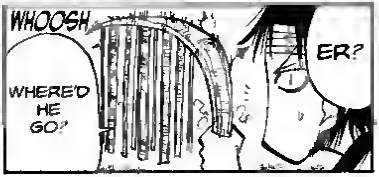

SHW
SCREECH
WUMP
!!?
NOW IT'S MY TURN !!!
SWOOSH
DASH
!
FSSH
AA


KA
THA
M
!
YAAAH
!!
TALENT
TO
DODGE.
THRAKAKAKA
HMPH
!!
THUMK


HE'S NOT AN OPPONENT YOU CAN DEFEAT WITH YOUR MEASLY NINE TALENTS!!
HA HA HA! OF COURSE NOT!
YOTCHAN, WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON ?!


NOT HIT AT ALL ?!!


IDIOT...


WHOOSH
WHERE'D HE GO?
ER?


KR
AND NOW...
O
O
O
M
...IT'LL ALL BE OVER !!!


ZOOP
ON YOUR LEFT !!!


I SLIPPED...
SLI
IIP
WHAT ?!!
!
FWEEE
WHOMP
GAAAH !!
!
FSSHAAA
READY...
Oof!
FWP
DARN
MISSED


AKT
UH-OH!
!!!
SKRUUUKKK
FWOOSH
!?


WHY YOU!
...
THERE'S NO ROOM FOR STUPID MERCY IN A FIGHT BETWEEN MEN!!!
SNAP
YOU MISSED ON PURPOSE !!!
AMONG MEN...
YOU MAY FEEL GOOD ABOUT NOT HURTING ME, BUT...
I WAS RIGHT. YOU'RE TOO SOFT...


THERE'S NO NEED FOR MERCY...
URGH !!!!


WOW
SQUISH
WHA
TWITCH
WHOA
WHA?
TWITCH


MERCY?
PAT
WHAT'S THAT?
PAT

# Chapter 32
# Onimon's Special Training




NO NEED FOR MERCY!
THIS IS A FIGHT BETWEEN MEN!
ZOOP
THOOM
...!!
GRAB


ACK !!
HA HA HA HA !!!
U.K.!!!
YEAH! THERE YOU GO !!!
KKSSSHHH


MY BIGGEST IRON BALL...
HERE IT GOES !!!
THIS TIME...
HOW ABOUT THIS ?
...YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE UP!!


I DON'T BELIEVE THIS GUY...


DOOM
!!!!


IT'S NOT THE NUMBER OF TALENTS...
BUT...
CHOO!
OOOOM
THE STRENGTH OF YOUR BELIEFS...
THAT'S YOUR REAL STRENGTH, ISN'T IT!!
...
HE...
THUDOOM


PHEW
UEKI, YOU DID IT !!!
GACK
HE WON !!!
One week later...
UEKI, HOW ARE YOUR INJURIES?
HM?


SHINE
HUH ?!
YOU'RE ALL HEALED UP!!
WHAT THE HECK ?!
IT SHOULD TAKE MORE THAN A WEEK TO RECOVER FROM THOSE WOUNDS.
I WAS JUST BORN LIKE THAT.
EEK
HEY...
SWP
!
WOW, YOU'VE COMPLETELY RECOVERED.
THEN I DON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING ?!!
DAOUM
ONI-YAMA ?!!


THR
RUMP
SWOOSH
!!!
WHAT IS THIS?! THE FIGHT'S OVER!!
You lost your power, didn't you?!
GETTING REVENGE FOR LOSING IS DIRTY!!
HEY, U.K..
GRAB


HOW DARE YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!!
YOU DEFEATED ME!!!
SO, I CAN'T LET YOU LOSE TO ANYONE ELSE !!!


GRIMP
YOU GOTTA SHAPE UP...
SHAPE UP_
GRNCH
ONIMON_
DA
DUM
!!?
THE WAY YOU ARE NOW, YOU CAN'T DEFEAT KUROKAGE !!!
?
FWIP
WAIT HERE
SCHA
THNK
!?
KUROKAGE
?


THAT DUMMY !!
DODGE YOUR WAY THROUGH MY ATTACKS...
...AND DESTROY THE DOLL WITHOUT USING YOUR POWER!!!
!!?
WHO...
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!!
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT THING...
OH, YOU MEAN KURO-KAGE!
HE'S THE FIRST MAJOR COMBATANT YOU MUST DEFEAT BEFORE YOU CAN BECOME THE CHAMPION
HIM? I BROUGHT IT FROM MY VILLAGE..
BADOOM
HE'S DAIGO THE SCARE-CROW
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT !!!


...A GROUP OF THE TEN STRONGEST COMBATANTS, LED BY ROBERT HAYDN!!!
KUROKAGE IS A MEMBER OF ROBERT'S 10...
!!!


WELL, ANYWAY, RIGHT NOW YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THEM, U.K
HASN'T YOUR KING CANDIDATE TOLD YOU?
HE'S GOT FOLLOWERS ?!!
ROBERT'S 10?!!


PSS
PSS
WHAD-DAYA SAY ?
DON'T TRUST HIM! WHY WOULD HE HELP YOU?
HMM


TADA
YOU MIGHT GET AN IDEA OF HOW TO DEFEAT KUROKAGE !!!
BUT WITH INTENSIVE TRAINING UTILIZING THIS SCARE-CROW...


I FOUND OUT THE SECRET OF KUROKAGE'S POWER..
I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING KUROKAGE AROUND FOR A WHOLE WEEK
YES.
LET'S DO IT!!!
YES
CLAY MEN ?!
SHADOWS !!!
AND KUROKAGE STAYS IN A SPOT FAR ENOUGH AWAY WHERE THE OPPONENT CAN'T REACH HIM!!
HE CONTROLS THE CLAY MEN AND USES THEM TO ATTACK HIS OPPONENTS !!
HIS POWER IS TO CHANGE SHADOWS INTO CLAY MEN!!
Kurokage
Clay Men
Get it, U.K.?
EVEN THOUGH HE'S OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT..
HE REALLY HAS INVESTIGATED THIS...


NOW !!
DASH
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
WOOSH
WOOSH
Kurokage
Clay Men
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH
...BYPASS THEM SO I CAN ATTACK KUROKAGE HIMSELF, WHO STAYS OUT OF RANGE?
YOU MEAN... I MUST DODGE THE CLAY MEN'S ATTACKS AND...
USE FOOT-WORK !!
WATCH THE CLAY MEN'S MOVES!!
IF YOU TRY TO GET THROUGH IN A STRAIGHT LINE, YOU'LL BE AN EASY TARGET FOR THE CLAY MEN!!
WH
YOU, IDIOT !!
AM
.....
YOU'RE THE MAN WHO DEFEATED ME...
SO YOU'VE GOT TO COMPENSATE FOR THAT!!
YOU HAVE SO FEW TALENTS COMPARED TO EVERYONE ELSE!!


!!!
DON'T LET ME DOWN !!!
ONIMON !!!!
JMP


!!!




Yahoo
!!!


SKREEE

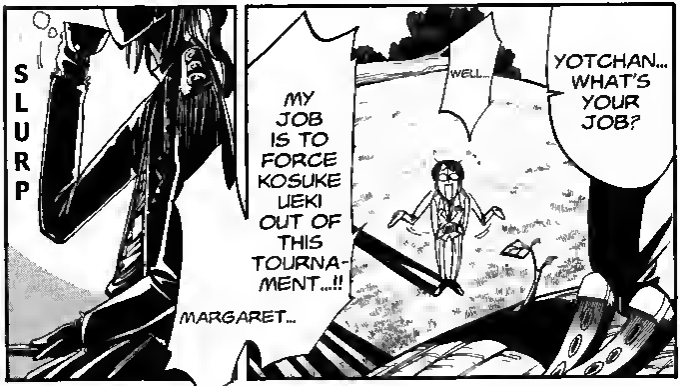

ONIMON
!!!


BUT I'M STARTING TO FEEL I CAN DO IT WITHOUT THAT SPECIAL TALENT.
I FAILED TO GET THE TALENT TO BOOST THE VILLAGE ECONOMY...
SHE

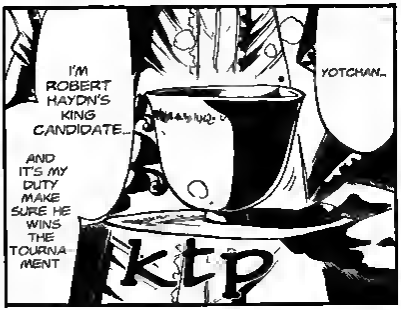

IT WAS SO EASY FOR HIM...
GUESS I'LL GO BACK HOME


IF WE MEET AGAIN SOME-DAY...
LET'S FIGHT WITHOUT USING SUPER-NATURAL POWERS !!!
YEAH !
LET'S FIGHT AGAIN, U.K. !!!


HOOT
HOOT
Chapter 33 Reunion and Omen


SLURP
MY JOB IS TO FORCE KOSUKE UEKI OUT OF THIS TOURNA-MENT...!!
MARGARET...
WELL...
YOTCHAN... WHAT'S YOUR JOB?


GET UEKI OUT OF THIS TOURNA-MENT.
HFF
SO...

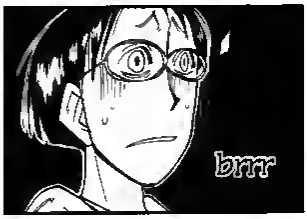

I'M ROBERT HAYDN'S KING CANDIDATE...
AND IT'S MY DUTY MAKE SURE HE WINS THE TOURNA-MENT
YOTCHAN...
ktp



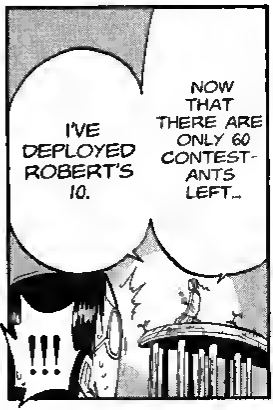

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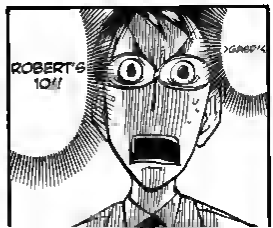

I DON'T CARE HOW, JUST GET IT DONE.
DO IT!

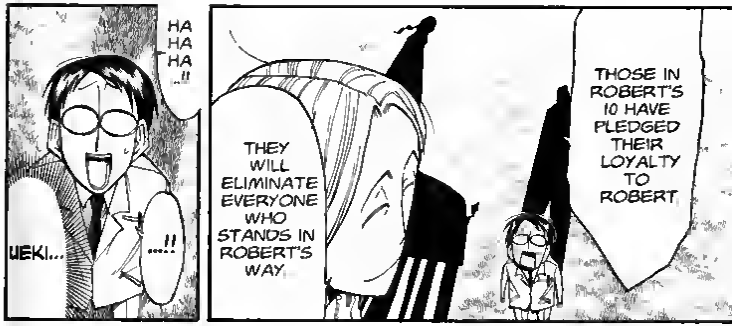

I SUMMONED YOU BECAUSE I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
ANYWAYS, YOTCHAN...
HUH?

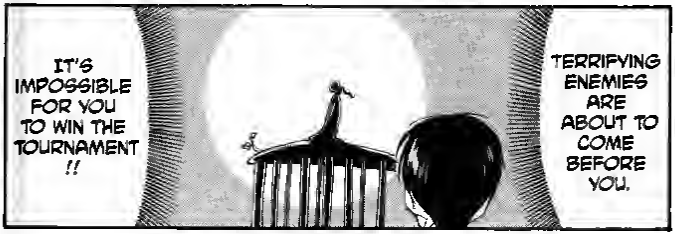

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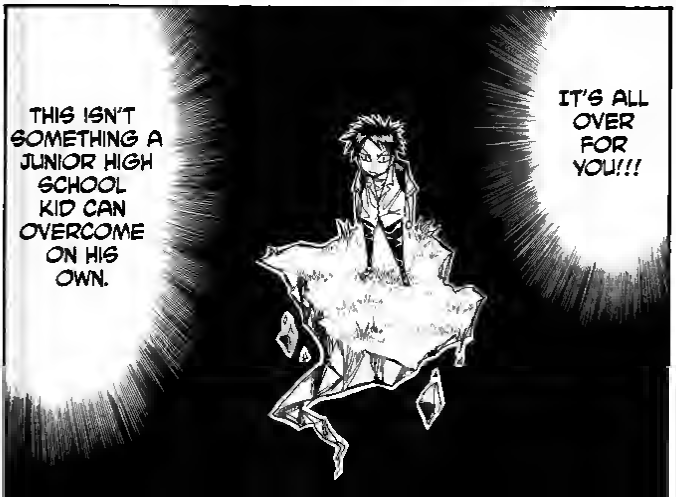

THE RUMOR THAT TEN OF THE STRONGEST COMBATANTS ARE UNDER ROBERT'S RULE...
IT'S REALLY TRUE ?!!


NOW THAT THERE ARE ONLY 60 CONTEST-ANTS LEFT...
I'VE DEPLOYED ROBERT'S 10.
!!!


ROBERT'S 10!!
GASP!


HA HA HA..!!
UEKI...
...!!
THEY WILL ELIMINATE EVERYONE WHO STANDS IN ROBERT'S WAY.
THOSE IN ROBERT'S 10 HAVE PLEDGED THEIR LOYALTY TO ROBERT.

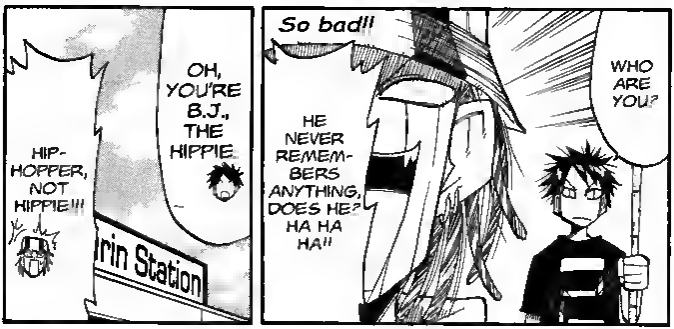

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT !!
TERRIFYING ENEMIES ARE ABOUT TO COME BEFORE YOU.


THIS ISN'T SOMETHING A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL KID CAN OVERCOME ON HIS OWN.
IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU!!!

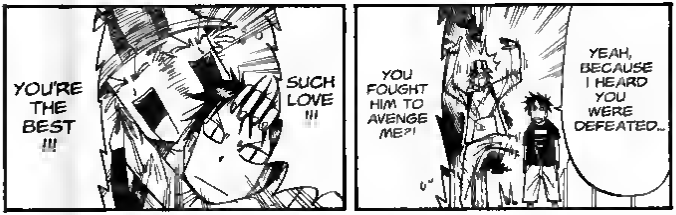

BABAM!
I'M GONNA GET OUT THERE AND DO MORE GOOD DEEDS!!
GREAT WEATHER
SHHFF
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE I FELT SUCH A NICE BREEZE?
NO MORI TODAY. I HAVEN'T FELT SO FREE IN AGES.
GRIN
Day-oh...
Day-oh...
!
Furin Station
ALL RIGHT! THE FIRST GOOD DEED, SWEEPING THE FRONT OF THE STATION!


VROOOSH
OK
HM?
WOW !!!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
HA HA! ALERT AS ALWAYS I SEE, BUDDY!!
THAT'S THE KOSUKE UEKI I KNOW!!


B.J.!! DO YOU REMEMBER ME, MY BROTHER?!
IT'S ME, IT'S ME!!!
CHECK IT OUT Y'ALL!!


So bad!!
WHO ARE YOU?
HE NEVER REMEMBERS ANYTHING, DOES HE? HA HA HA!!
OH, YOU'RE B.J., THE HIPPIE.
HIP-HOPPER, NOT HIPPIE!!!
rin Station


YOU FOUGHT ROBERT HAYDN ?!!
WHAT ?!!

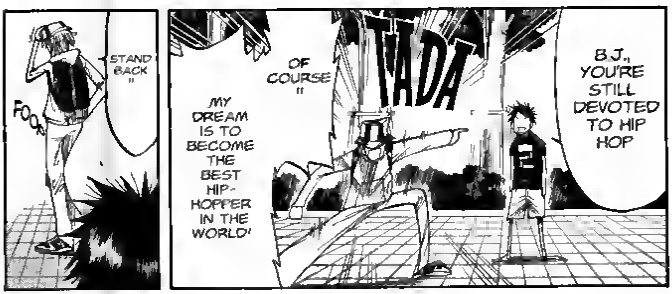

YOU'RE THE BEST !!!
SUCH LOVE !!!
YOU FOUGHT HIM TO AVENGE ME?!
YEAH, BECAUSE I HEARD YOU WERE DEFEATED...


NOT COM-PLETELY...
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I HAD TO TELL YOU...
THAT GAZE OF HIS GIVES ME THE CHILLS
I WAS LUCKY TO SURVIVE THE FIGHT WITH THAT MONSTER
Three-month recovery right? It's only been two months.
HAVE YOU RE-COVERED FROM THOSE INJURIES ?


BUMP
OUCH !!
YEAH...
SOME-THING TO TELL ME?
?
TREE DEVIL ?
YOU'RE HIS NEW MINION, AREN'T YOU!!
DOOM
SORRY
ACK!! THE TREE DEVIL !!!
YOU AGAIN
YOU WERE LISTENING TO SOME SORT OF WEIRD MUSIC AT FULL BLAST!!!
CLICK CLICK
SQSH
SQSH
AND YOU!! THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU DARE...

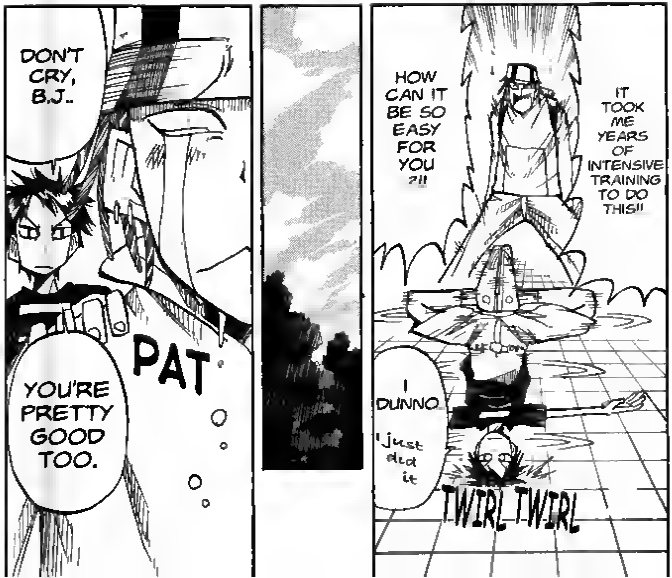

GAAARGH!!!
NEVER INSULT HIP HOP !!!
BANG CRASH BOOM


I DON'T BELIEVE YOU... He's just a kid
RIGHT, UEKI ?!
HE HASN'T GOT A CLUE ABOUT HOW GREAT HIP HOP IS!!
He gained more minions !!
DA ASH
BAWWWWL!!!


STAND BACK !!
FOOM
MY DREAM IS TO BECOME THE BEST HIP-HOPPER IN THE WORLD!
OF COURSE !!
TADA
B.J., YOU'RE STILL DEVOTED TO HIP HOP

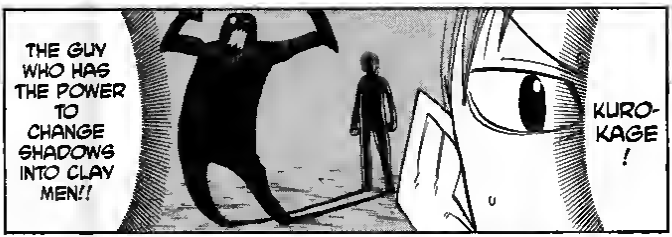

I MUST BECOME THE BEST DANCER !!
IN ORDER TO BECOME THE BEST HIP-HOPPER...
IT TOOK MANY YEARS TRAINING TO PERFECT THIS...
HIP-HOP !!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, UEKI ?!!
ULTIMATE HIP-HOP !!!
KAROOOM

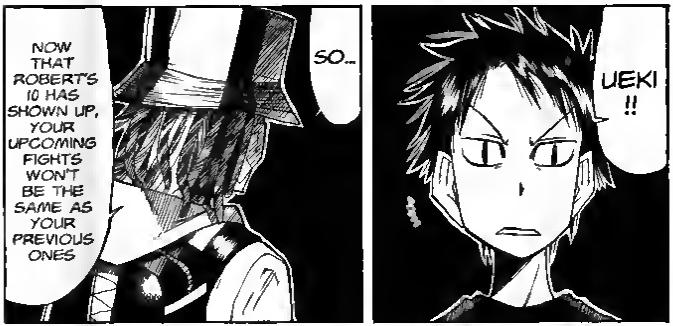

WOW!!
RIGHT. THIS IS FUN!
KROOM KROOM
HOW THE HECK --?!
BECAUSE HE BEAT ONIMON, HE GOT THE TALENT TO IMPERSONATE.

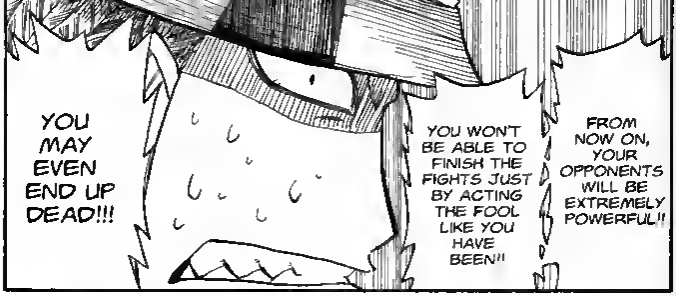

DON'T CRY, B.J..
PAT
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD TOO.
HOW CAN IT BE SO EASY FOR YOU ?!!
IT TOOK ME YEARS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING TO DO THIS!!
I DUNNO
I just did it
TWIRL TWIRL


UEKI...
TUP
TWITCH
HAVE YOU HEARD OF ROBERT'S 10?
A GROUP OF THE TEN STRONGEST COMBATANTS, LED BY ROBERT HAYDN
YES
I HEARD ONE OF THEM SHOWED UP AROUND HERE.
I DON'T KNOW HIS REAL NAME, BUT...

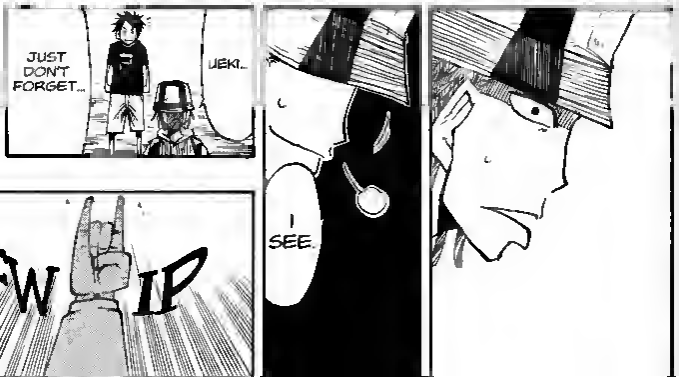

!!!
PEOPLE CALL HIM KUROKAGE.


THE GUY WHO HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE SHADOWS INTO CLAY MEN!!
KURO-KAGE !


NOW THAT ROBERT'S IO HAS SHOWN UP, YOUR UPCOMING FIGHTS WON'T BE THE SAME AS YOUR PREVIOUS ONES
SO..
UEKI !!


FROM NOW ON, YOUR OPPONENTS WILL BE EXTREMELY POWERFUL!!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH THE FIGHTS JUST BY ACTING THE FOOL LIKE YOU HAVE BEEN!!
YOU MAY EVEN END UP DEAD!!!


I KNOW!
BUT I WON'T QUIT.

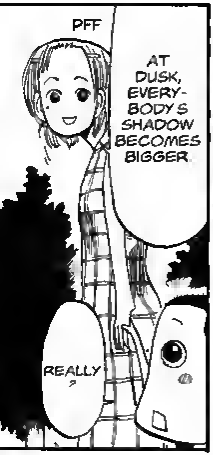

JUST DON'T FORGET...
UEKI..
I SEE.
FW IP

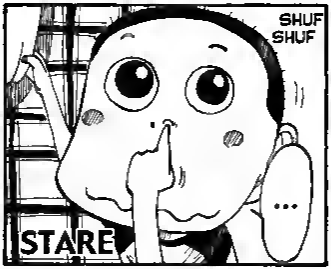

YOU'RE NOT ALONE !!!
I'M YOUR FRIEND, AND I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU !!!



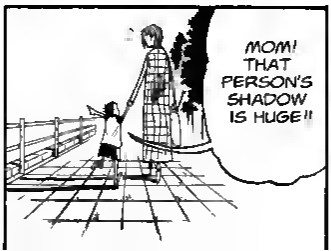

MRMR MRMR MRMR
THAT'S ALL I CAME TO SAY !!!
I said, check it out y'all!!
...

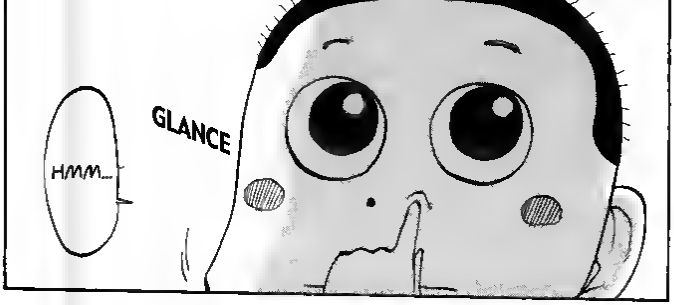

HEY, UEKI! WHY'D YOU ACT LIKE DIDN'T KNOW ME BEFORE ?!!
OKAY, BACK TO SWEEPING
THANK YOU, B.J.!!!


PFF
AT DUSK, EVERY-BODY'S SHADOW BECOMES BIGGER
REALLY ?


SHUF SHUF
...
STARE



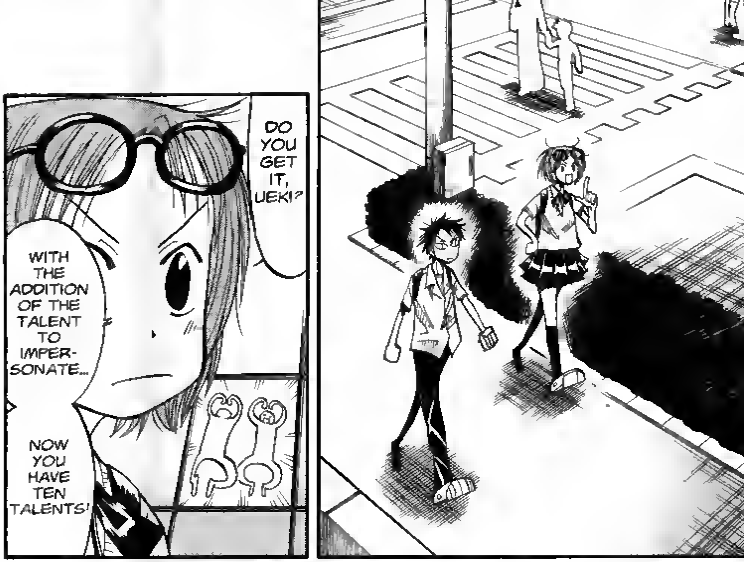

MOM! THAT PERSON'S SHADOW IS HUGE!!


HMM...
GLANCE

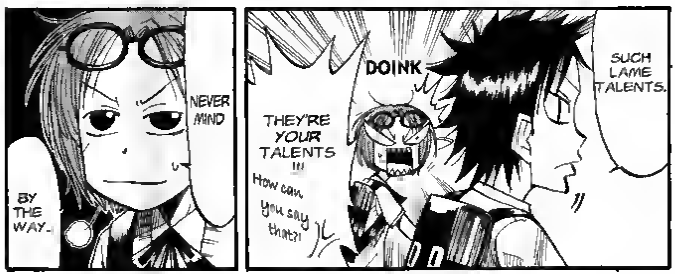

I SEE !!!

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# Many Visitors



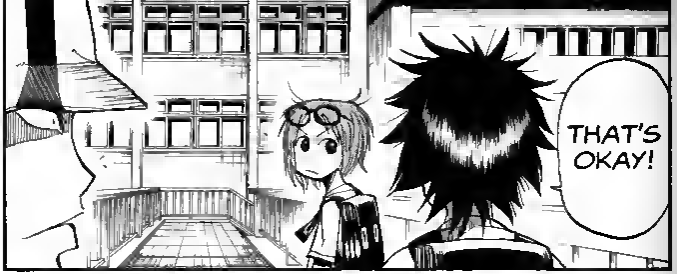

DO YOU GET IT, UEKI?
WITH THE ADDITION OF THE TALENT TO IMPER-SONATE...
NOW YOU HAVE TEN TALENTS!

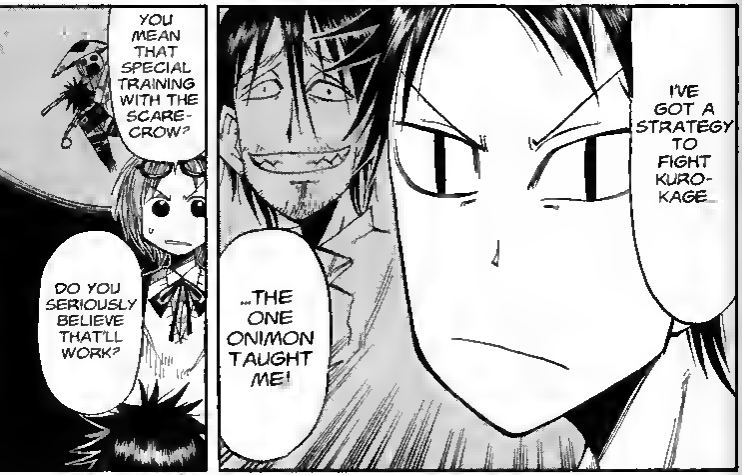

THE TALENT TO HIT A TARGET! HAVE A SHARP TONGUE! DANCE! DRESS STYLISH! IMPERSONATE!
THE TALENT TO USE INSTANT REFLEXES! PLAY THE LOTTERY! SWIM! EAT FAST! BE LIKED BY ANIMALS!


NEVER MIND
BY THE WAY..
DOINK
THEY'RE YOUR TALENTS !!!
How can you say that?!
SUCH LAME TALENTS.


WHAT'S B.J. DOING HERE ?!!
HIP WAK
DIDN'T YOU TELL HER, UEKI?
YOU KNOW, THAT I'VE BEEN STAYING AT YOUR PLACE SINCE YESTER-DAY
RIGHT
What?
HE'S BEEN STAYING AT MY PLACE SINCE YESTER-DAY
HE ALREADY SAID THAT !!
GRIN
MY SCHOOL STILL THINKS I'M IN THE HOSPITAL...
...SO I DECIDED TO STAY HERE!
BUT YOU USED TO BE THE ENEMY..


FMBL
DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
FMBL
ONCE A BATTLE IS OVER, WE'RE ALL FRIENDS, RIGHT?
!!!
FMBL
WHAT ?!
AND HE'S DEFINITELY COMING AFTER UEKI!!
THAT'S RIGHT
THEN KUROKAGE IS CLOSE BY...?!
THAT'S WHY SO MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING AFTER UEKI...
What do you mean "Yup"?
YAP.
NOBODY WOULD LEAVE SUCH AN EASY TARGET ALONE WITH ONLY TEN TALENTS.


THAT'S OKAY!


YOU MEAN THAT SPECIAL TRAINING WITH THE SCARE-CROW?
DO YOU SERIOUSLY BELIEVE THAT'LL WORK?
...THE ONE ONIMON TAUGHT ME!
I'VE GOT A STRATEGY TO FIGHT KURO-KAGE...


ZZIP
!!?
HE COULD SHOW UP AT ANY MINUTE!
FWSH
KUROKAGE IS ALREADY AROUND HERE!!!


HEY, HEY, HEY !!
WHAT
-MOMENT
FWUMP
!
HUFF
HUFF
...FIND MY BROTHER...
I...I MUST...
HUFF

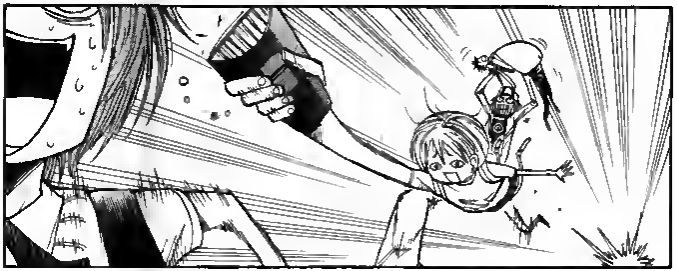

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
PHEW
YES...
HUP HUP HUP
THANK YOU VERY MUCH ...!!
HUP HUP
THE PAST FEW DAYS I'VE BEEN WALKING AROUND, SEARCHING FOR MY BROTHER AND I HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING..
HIP
IT'S FINE TO GET LOST WHILE SEARCHING FOR YOUR BROTHER, BUT YOU GOTTA EAT!!
WAIT!
AT LEAST HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE KURO-KAGE.
YEAH.
ANYWAY IF A COM-BATANT APPEARS, THIS MOBILE DEVICE WILL BEEP.


HUH?
PLEASE WAIT...
LET ME RETURN THE FAVOR !!!
THIS IS MY FAMILY CODE !!
"RETURN A FAVOR BY A HUNDRED-FOLD."
GRAB
SO LET ME RETURN ONE HUNDRED FAVORS!!!
BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?!
FIRST, YOU GAVE ME A BOTTLE OF WATER.
PLEASE DRINK ONE HUNDRED BOTTLES OF WATER !!!
PLORPOPOP
Where did you get those ?!
!!?


WHAT'S WITH THE CLINICAL INTEREST?!!
SO THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DRINK TOO MUCH WATER...
Wow.
!!!
Bloing
HIP
splcot
THAT'S ENOUGH!! MORE THAN ENOUGH !!!
!!!
HIP
I'VE STILL GOT SO MANY FAVORS TO PAY YOU BACK FOR...
I'LL GIVE YOU A TRIM TIMES A HUNDRED !!!
!!?
OH! ALL THREE OF YOU, YOUR HAIR'S TOO LONG...


HIP


Where d the hair clippers come from?
HIP
brace



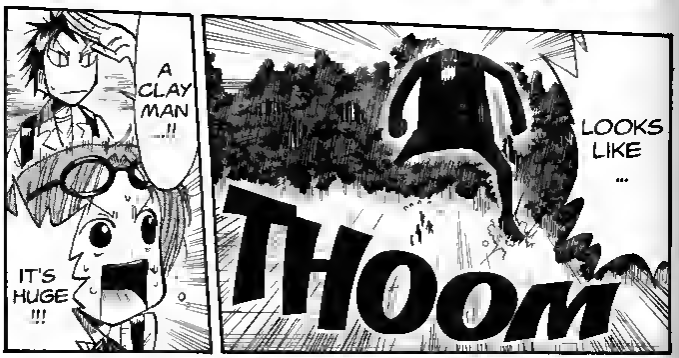




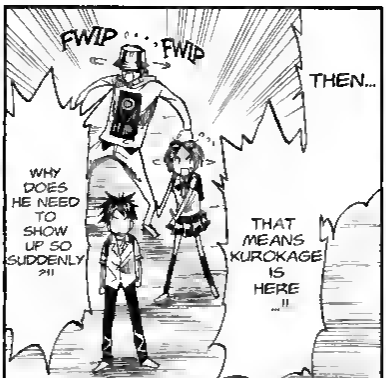

That was close
IDIOT !!
YOU'RE NOT RETURNING FAVORS, YOU'RE TRYING TO GET US KILLED!!
Huh?
KATHAM
Gaaaaaah!!!
YES WE CAN !!! this guy is nuts!!
CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR THAT.
BOW BOW
I'M NO GOOD AT HAIRCUTS
I'M SO SORRY !
CRASHH !
HUH?
THE DEVICE
AN ENEMY IS CLOSE BY...
!!!
FWP
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
Really...
BEEP BEEP BEEP




CRASHH
CRASHH
CRASHH
WHAT THE ...?


A CLAY MAN ...!!
IT'S HUGE !!!
LOOKS LIKE ...
THOOM


SHF


FWIP
FWIP
THEN...
WHY DOES HE NEED TO SHOW UP SO SUDDENLY ?!!
THAT MEANS KUROKAGE IS HERE ...!!


!
HEY




SO...
THAT'S KUROKAGE !!!
FOUND YOU.
LISTEN, UEKI! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DEFEAT KURO-KAGE!
DODGE THE CLAY MEN'S ATTACKS AND GET TO KURO-KAGE !!
WHICH MEANS...


IF YOU MANAGE TO GET PAST THE CLAY MEN...
!!!
...KUROKAGE IS DEFENSE-LESS!!!


BIG
HUH?
DASH
UEKI!! DON'T BE RECK-LESS!!


Big Brother?!
WHAT?!!
HE'S KUROKAGE'S BROTHER?!!


BIG BROTHER?!!
!!?

ROOAARRR
ZWAZASH
WHUDWHUDWHU


SH
FF
ROARRR
RAAARR !!!
GOT THROUGH !!!
WHUD
NOW I'LL TAKE CARE OF KURO-KAGE...
TAKE THIS !!!
FAPP

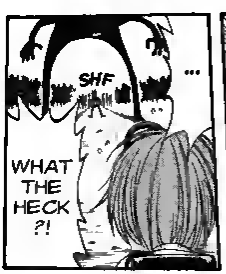

SPOINK
THIS...
...
WHAT ?!!
THIS IS A CLAY MAN TOO ?!!


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!!?
sproink
ANOTHER CLAY MAN?!
WHERE'S THE REAL KUROKAGE—?
!!
THERE!!
!?
Times two?
ZZIP

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# Kurokage

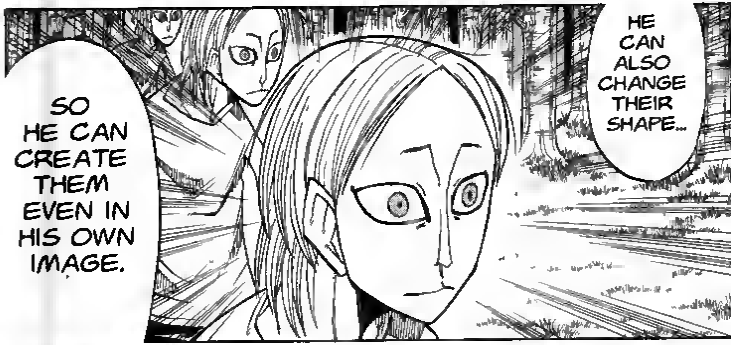



ZVV


...
SHF
WHAT THE HECK ?!

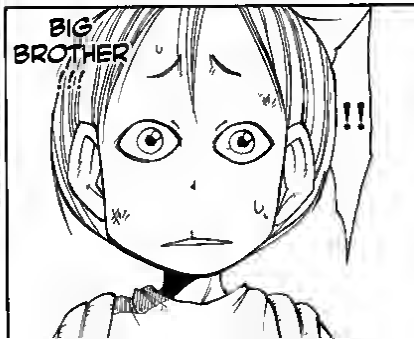

SO MANY !!!
WHICH ONE'S THE REAL THING ?!!


I GET IT. KUROKAGE HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE SHADOWS INTO CLAY MEN..!
NOT ONLY CAN HE CREATE, GIGANTIC CLAY MAN LIKE THAT, BUT..
!


HE CAN ALSO CHANGE THEIR SHAPE...
SO HE CAN CREATE THEM EVEN IN HIS OWN IMAGE.


DOOM
!!!

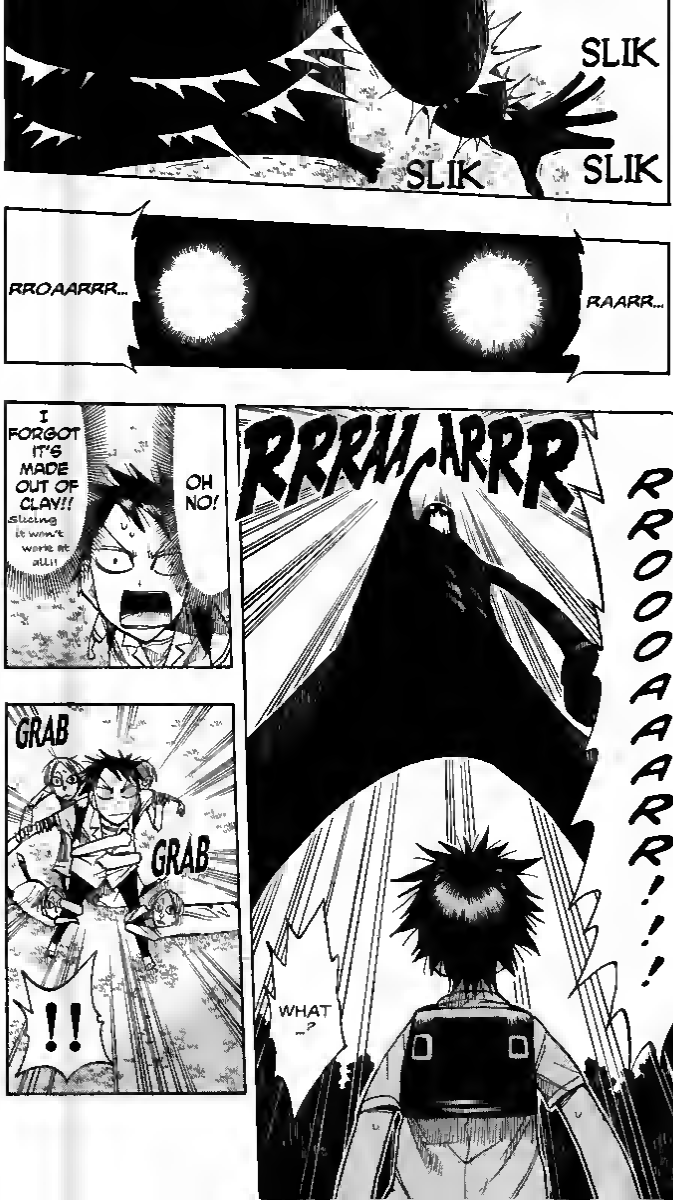



BIG BROTHER
!!!
!!

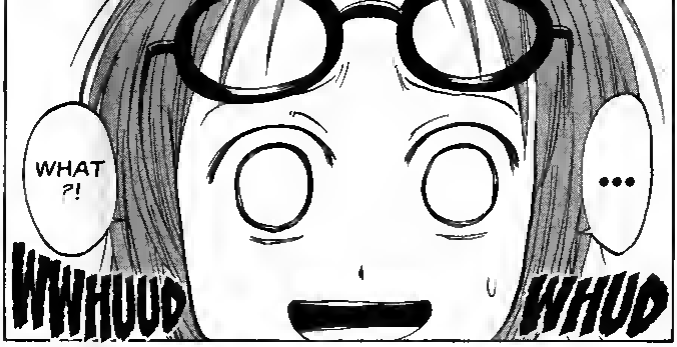

I'LL JUST BASH THEM ALL!!
WHO CARES !!!
SPLOINK
FAPP
...SOONER OR LATER HE'LL GET THE REAL KUROKAGE...
IF UEKI CAN KEEP IT UP...
THEY LOOK SCARY, BUT THEY'RE ACTUALLY WEAK!!
YES !!


LOOK OUT, UEKI !!!
STOP
NNGH ...!!!
FSSHAA
DARN YOU...
URRGH!
KRAKK

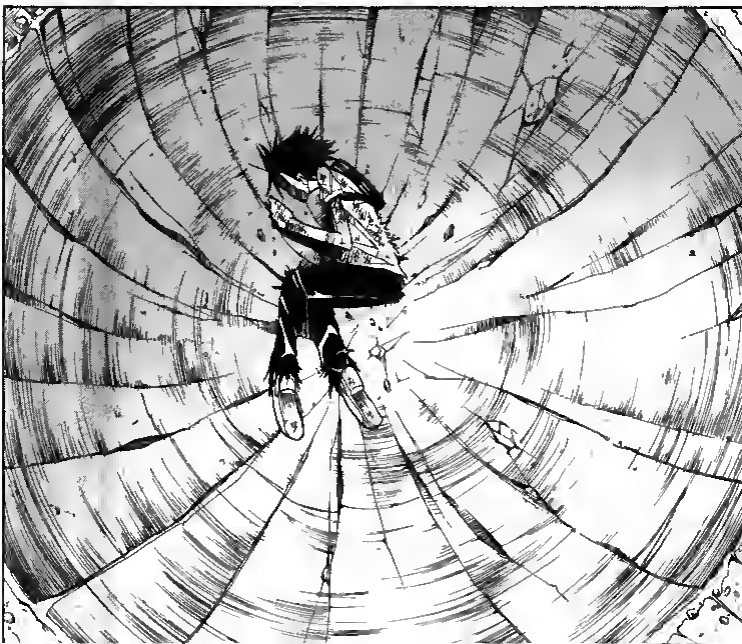

YAARGH !!!
YANK
SQUARE
!!!!
SHA
KT
HE DID IT !!!
WOW_


SLIK
SLIK
SLIK
RROAARRR...
RAARR...
I FORGOT IT'S MADE OUT OF CLAY!!
Slicing it won't work at all.!
OH NO!
RRRAARRR
RROOOAARR!!!
WHAT--?
GRAB
GRAB
!!


RAAARR...
KAWHUO
!!!
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
IP


WHAT ?!
...
WWHUUD
WHUD

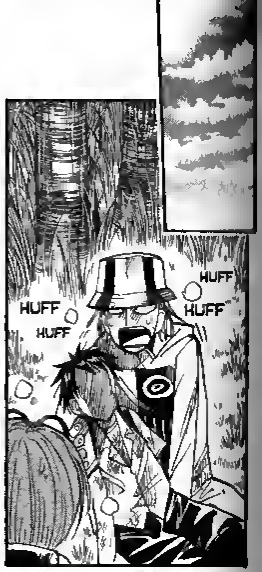




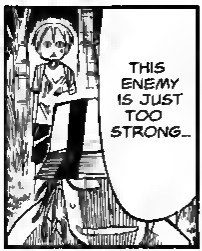

UEKI !!!
RRRAAARRRR!!!
ZWHP
THE END.
PLEASE...
STOP IT.

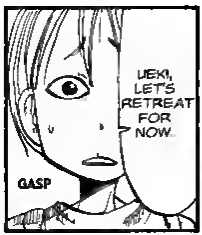

STOOOMP PUH
NNGH !!!
BIG BROTHER...
STOP IT !!!
HIDE !!!
RUN INTO THE BUSHES !!!
SKREEE
!!
B.J. !!!


Phew.
DON'T WORRY
B.J.!! HOW IS HE...?


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

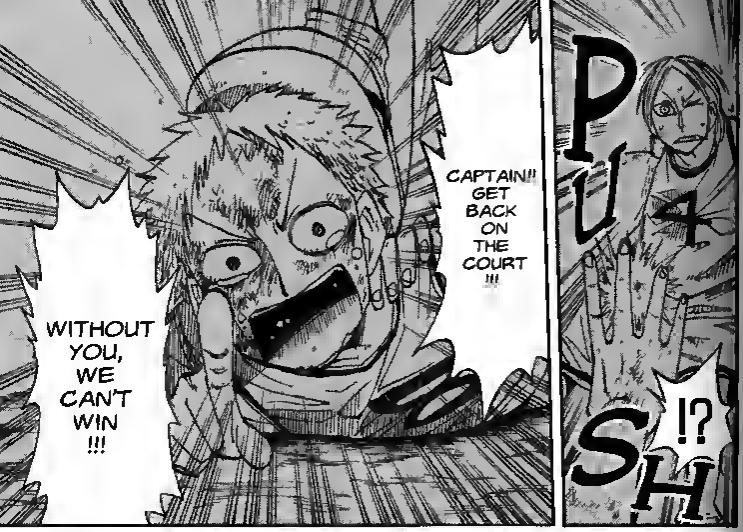

HE'S ALIVE.
HE'S EVEN CONSCIOUS, JUST BARELY.
The battle's over if he passes out

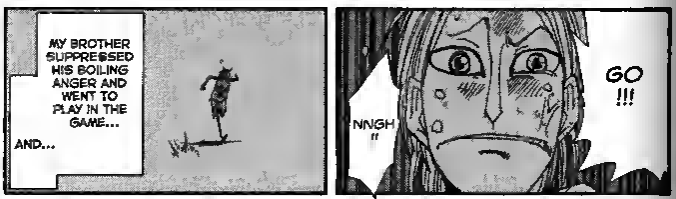

THIS ENEMY IS JUST TOO STRONG...

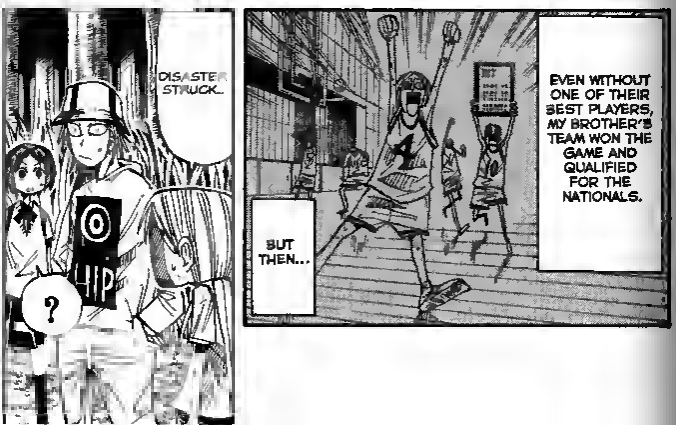

UEKI, LET'S RETREAT FOR NOW.
GASP


AMAZING...
HIS DETER-MINATION IS KEEPING HIM CONSCIOUS


PLEASE FORGIVE MY BROTHER!!
I'M SORRY...
HUH ?
THAT...
THAT IS NOT WHO HE REALLY IS!!
ONE YEAR AGO...
...
MY BROTHER WAS CAPTAIN OF A BASKETBALL TEAM AND THEY WERE ONE GAME AWAY FROM MAKING IT TO THE NATIONALS.
BUT, JUST BEFORE THE FINALS...
THE OPPOSING TEAM BROKE THE ARMS AND LEGS OF ONE OF HIS TEAMMATES.
WHAT ?!!
THAT GUY? IN A TEAM SPORT ?!
MY BROTHER TRIED TO STOP THEM...
BUT ...


CAPTAIN!! GET BACK ON THE COURT !!!
WITHOUT YOU, WE CAN'T WIN !!!
PUSH
!?


MY BROTHER SUPPRESSED HIS BOILING ANGER AND WENT TO PLAY IN THE GAME...
AND...
NNGH !!
GO !!!


DISASTER STRUCK...
HIP
?
EVEN WITHOUT ONE OF THEIR BEST PLAYERS, MY BROTHER'S TEAM WON THE GAME AND QUALIFIED FOR THE NATIONALS.
BUT THEN...


KRUKK
!!!!
YOU MESSED UP OUR CHANCE TO GO TO THE NATIONALS !!
AFTER THE GAME...
LET'S GO HOME...
WHAK
DARN IT!
IF WE'D KNOWN THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN...
WE SHOULD'VE BEAT YOU ALL DOWN RIGHT FROM THE START!!!
Sto... stop...
MY BROTHER INFLICTED SERIOUS INJURIES TO THAT ENTIRE TEAM.
AS A RESULT...
BUT, SIR!!


EXCUSE ME, BUT I'VE GOT CLASS TO TEACH...
IT'S NOT FAIR !!!
THEY STARTED IT!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!!
WHY DID WE GET DIS-QUALIFIED ?!
HOW COULD THIS BE HAP-PENING ?!!
NO WAY !!!
THAT'S NOT HOW MY BROTHER REALLY IS!!!
THAT'S...
HE USED TO BE SO KIND, BUT NOW HE JUST KEEPS HURTING PEOPLE!!
AFTER THAT... MY BROTHER CHANGED !!


PLEASE STOP MY BROTHER !!!
SOME-BODY...
HEY !
POOF
!!
HUH? UEKI?!
THAT IDIOT... !!!
DA
DUM
SHRUF


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Justice Unrewarded


YOU...
ZOOP
YOU IDIOT!!! COME BACK, UEKI !!!
DA


UEKI !!!
WITH THOSE WOUNDS HE'S GOT NO CHANCE OF WINNING AT ALL!!
WHAT IS HE THINKING?!
MY...
...
WHAT...?
PLEASE STOP MY BROTHER !!!
MY BROTHER...!!
!!!


I'LL STOP HIM.
GOT IT.
BA DUM
STOP IT, YOU SAY?
...
FSS SHAA
YAAARGH!!!
VOOSH
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
JUSTICE HAS NO MEANING AT ALL.


FA
PP
!!!
NNGH !!!
SEE ...?
...YOU WILL SOON.
RRHUMM
YOU DON'T GET IT...
BUT...
YAAARGH!!!
WHAM WHAM
ZAP


!
MORI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
!?
UEKI !!
WHACK
NNGH ?!!
SKA
SMACK
MOR... RRI ?!!
WHA... ARGH!
WHAT ...?!!
SKREEE
URRRGH?!


KRUKK
SWOK
THAT'S ME !!!
WHO'S THAT ?!!
HEY !
KUROKAGE KNOWS THAT UEKI WON'T ATTACK HIS FRIENDS ..!!
WHAT ?
NO!! THAT'S A CLAY MAN!!
ONE CREATED IN YOUR IMAGE !!!
SWAK
HEY! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HIT ME!!
NO!! A CLAY MAN IN MY IMAGE TOO!!
NO FAIR, KURO-KAGE !!!


GRAB
SQUEEZE
WHACK
!!!
JK
ROCK


I SENT KUROKAGE BECAUSE YOU INSISTED, BUT...
YOTCHAN! THIS UEKI GUY IS NOTHING
HOW BORING. IT'S ALMOST OVER
THIS BATTLE ISN'T EVEN WORTH WATCHING...
UEKI IS SUPER WEAK, ISN'T HE?!!
KAMUI ROSSO
ROBERT'S 10
SECOND YEAR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT
THIS TIME, UEKI WILL BE DEFEATED FOR SURE..!!!
ULP
ROBERT'S 10 IS SUPERIOR...
YOU'RE RIGHT!


...IS NOT MY TRUE BROTHER!!!
SUCH A PER-SON...
...BUT HE'S EVEN USING CLAY MEN IN OUR IMAGES!!!
NOT ONLY IS HE USING SO MANY OF THEM...
THAT'S NOT FAIR!!
BAPP
...THE STRONGEST SENSE OF JUSTICE!!!
MY TRUE BROTHER HAS THE KINDEST OF HEARTS AND...
HE CHANGED !!!
...
HE WAS HURT AND THEN...
IT'S NOT FAIR!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!!!
HE JUST COULDN'T DEAL WITH THE PAIN OF WHAT HAPPENED THE INJUSTICE OF IT ALL !!!
BUT HE...


SKREEE
CHUDD
CHUDD
SHF
SHF
URG_
ARGH_
WHAT'S THE POINT OF JUSTICE?
WAS YOUR JUSTICE RE-WARDED?
SHF
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR JUSTICE.
SHF


HELP A PERSON WHO'S LOST...
WHAT DO YOU GET IN RETURN ?!!
CLEAN A PARK FILLED WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S TRASH...
WHAT GOOD COMES OF THAT?!
HELP A FRIEND WITH POOR GRADES...
HOW DOES HE REPAY YOU?
PEOPLE LIKE THAT ARE LOSERS!!
WHAT'S THE POINT OF JUSTICE?
JUSTICE...
...IS NEVER REWARDED !!!


ROBERT IS GOING TO ERASE THIS ENTIRE WORLD!!
YES...
THAT'S THE REASON I FOLLOW ROBERT!!
THIS WORLD, IN WHICH JUSTICE IS NEVER RE-WARDED...
...SUCH A WORLD SHOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH !!!


THOOM
BECAUSE YOU STUPIDLY BELIEVE THAT JUSTICE WILL BE REWARDED..
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT.


...
NO...
DARN IT...
ER...
NO WAY !!!!
WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOME-THING ?!
ANSWER ME, UEKI ...!!!
YOU'RE KIDDING RIGHT ?
YOU'RE GOING TO STAND UP AGAIN LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO, RIGHT?
YOUR... YOUR TOUGH-NESS IS YOUR ONLY STRONG POINT, RIGHT?
SEE? JUST LIKE I SAID!
...
HA..
YES ...
YES.


YE...
!!!!


...
Yes?


!!
..IF YOU'RE REWARDED OR NOT...
WHO CARES..
Grab

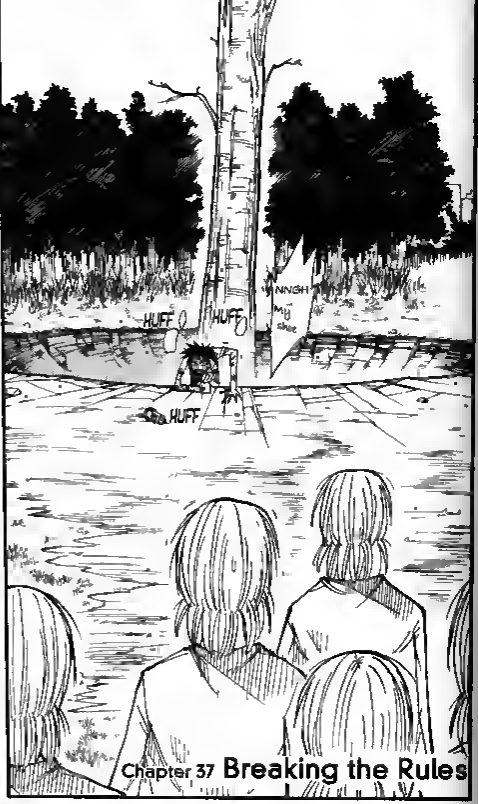

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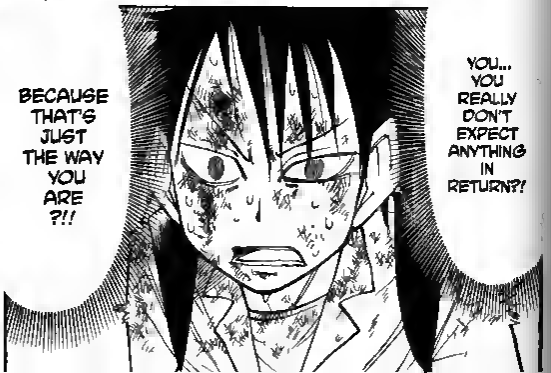

THIS IS JUST THE WAY I AM.
...!!!


YOU DON'T CARE IF YOUR JUSTICE IS UNREWARDED?
UEKI... YOU...


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WHINNY
Chapter 37 Breaking the Rules


TP
THAT'S ...


BECAUSE THAT'S JUST THE WAY YOU ARE ?!!
YOU... YOU REALLY DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING IN RETURN?!




# Chapter 37
# Breaking the Rules


SKRUKKJ
WHAM
THERE'S NO END TO THEM!!!
SO MANY OF THEM!! THAT'S NOT FAIR!!!
CLAY MEN STICKING TO EACH OTHER..
WHAT
SLIK
SLIK
!!?
KOOOM
DOOM
...FORMING A GIANT CLAY MAN ?!!


URGH ...!!!
KRKK
KRKK
KRKK
ARRRRRRRGH!!!
TEE HEE HEE HEE
KAMUI.
WHO CARES ABOUT FAIR!
AIR... AIRGH !!!
URGH !!
NNGH !!!
USE WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY...
...TO ACHIEVE VICTORY.
THAT'S THE RULE OF ROBERT'S 10.

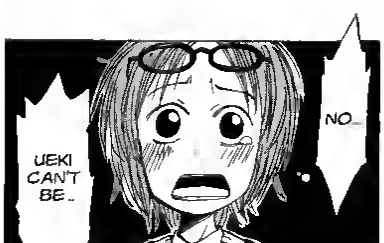

ME ?
KIND-HEARTED ?
BE THE KIND-HEARTED PERSON YOU REALLY ARE !!!
COME BACK !!!
BROTHER !!
STOP THIS !!
...DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE !!!
DA
DUM
THAT PERSON...
I DON'T ...
...BELIEVE IN ANYTHING ANYMORE !!!
UEKI, AS YOU FEEL EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY BREAKING, REALIZE THIS!!!
THE JUSTICE YOU BELIEVE IN...


...IS WORTH-LESS!
IT'S NOTHING BUT TRASH !!!
NO...
UEKI !!!


VVVSSSSS
HUH ?
...
VVSSS
VVVSSSSS
I'M ALWAYS FALLING
SOMEHOW
THIS HAPPENED BEFORE...
KRAKK KRAKK !!!
UEKI!!!!
KRAKK
KRAKK
KRAKK
KRAKK
KRAKK
KRAKK




MR. K...?
?
!
FSSSS
YES...!!
CLENCH
.....!!
...
KRKK
...TO UPHOLD MR. K'S WAY!!
SH
RUF
I'LL WIN... AND I'LL KEEP ON WINNING...


UEKI CAN'T BE..
NO...


VVV
VSSS
SSS
NO

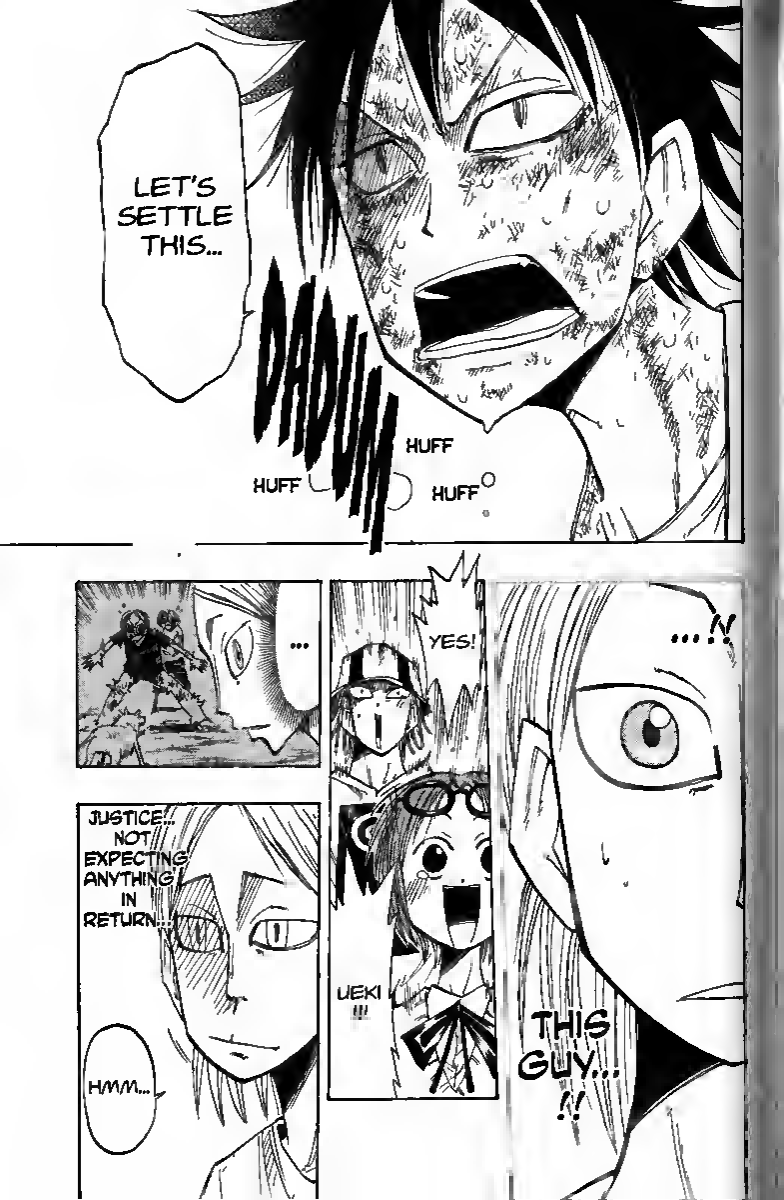

THIS THING CALLED JUSTICE IS WORTHLESS!
NOW YOU KNOW !!


HA HA HA...
HA...




THIS GUY'S GONNA KEEP FIGHTING ?!!
EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT COST HIM HIS LIFE ?!


STOMP
STOMP
KKRAKK
KRKK
WHAT ?!
HOW COULD THIS BE ?!!


LET'S SETTLE THIS...
DADUM
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
...
YES!
UEKI !!
...!
THIS GUY... !!
JUSTICE!... NOT EXPECTING ANYTHING IN RETURN...
HMM...


!!!
WHAT...
THE CLAY MEN...
FSSSSSS
THEY DISAP-PEARED ?!!


THOOM
HA HA HA HA HA !!!
JUST ONE IS ENOUGH FOR YOU!!



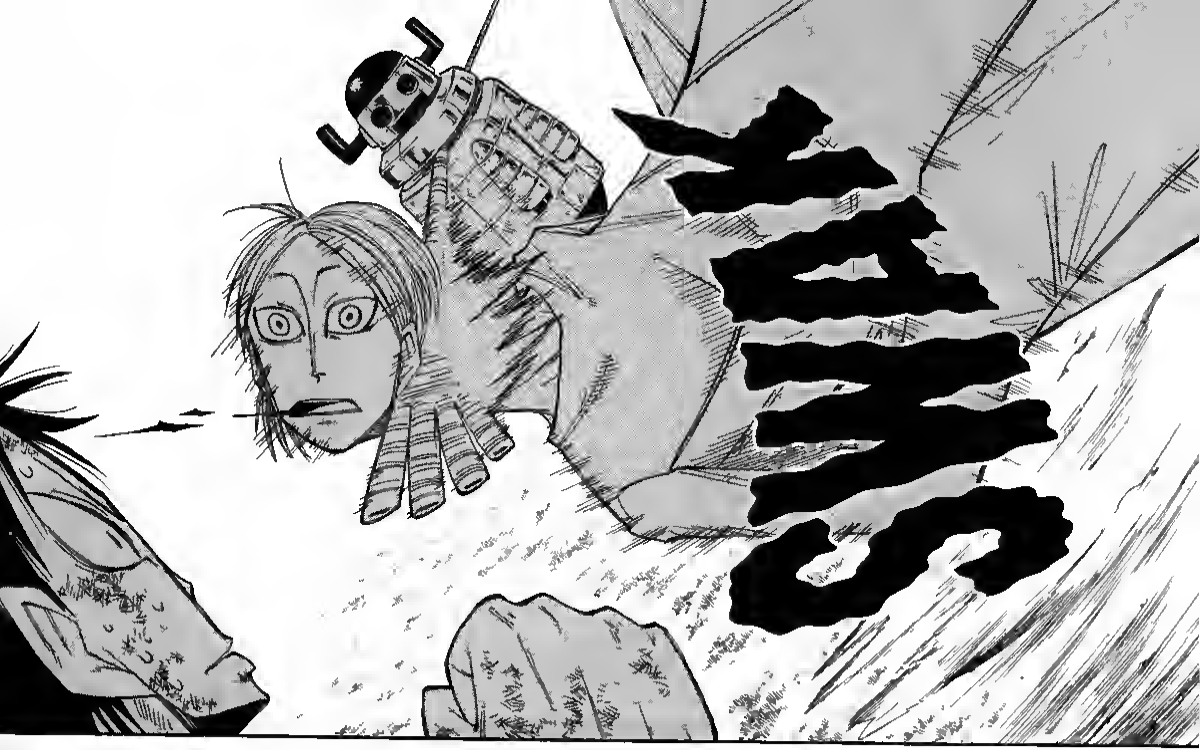

LET'S SETTLE THIS, UEKI!!!


BIG BROTHER !!!
!!!



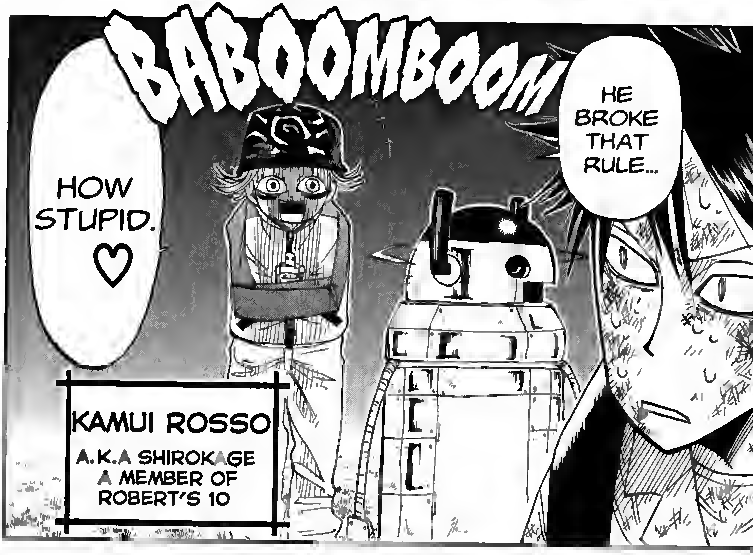

DAS
H
YAAAAAAAARGH!!!
VOOOSH
..TURNED MY BACK ON JUSTICE..
I'VE..
RAAR

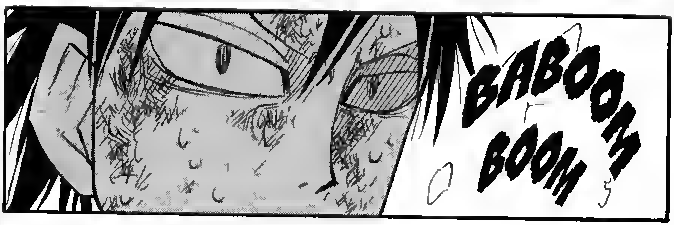

KAWHOD.
WHUD
BUT...
WHUDWHUDWHUD
...IT MAY NOT BE TOO LATE...
WHUDWHUD
Oof
...TO BECOME MY OLD SELF.
A MAN OF JUSTICE!!!
I GOT THROUGH !!!
IF I FIGHT FAIRLY...
...AND BEAT UEKI... !!!
YAAARGH...


ドン


HUH?
...
WHAT ...?
HEY
IT'S NO USE.
!!!
WHUMP
I KNOCKED HIM OUT!
KEEKA KEEKA
HIS BATTLE IS OVER!!!

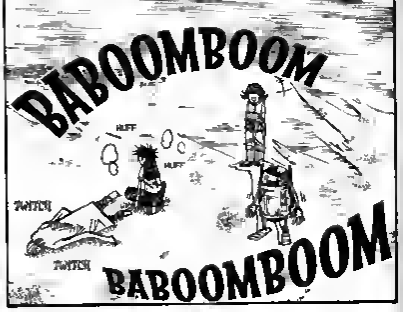

ROBERT'S 10 MUST PUT A PRIORITY ON WINNING BY WHATEVER MEANS POSSIBLE.
BABOOMBOOM
IT WAS KUROKAGE'S FAULT

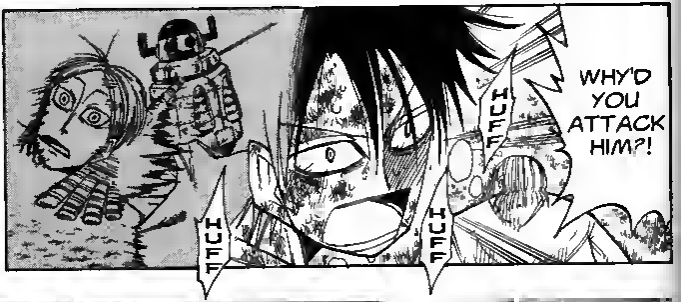

BABOOMBOOM
HOW STUPID. ♡
HE BROKE THAT RULE...
KAMUI ROSSO
A.K.A SHIROKAGE
A MEMBER OF ROBERT'S 10


BABOOM BOOM

## Chapter 38
# Unforgivable








# Chapter 38
# Unforgivable


CRRUNCH
!!?
TEE HEE
WHAT'S THAT ROBOT..?!!
WHAT..
HIP
...!!
THAT GUY...!!
WRA
AHA HA HA HA!! THIS IS MY POWER!!!
TO CHANGE SHADOWS INTO ROBOTS!!!
KKT


I WILL SHOW YOU MY ROBOT'S ULTIMATE FORM!!!
AHA HA HA HA HA!! MORE-OVER...
ZZAKKR
I THER
TWP
YAARGH!!!
FSSHAA
HUFF !!
HUFF !!
SK
R
A
K
!!?
ROCKET ENGINE !!
VROO
MOO



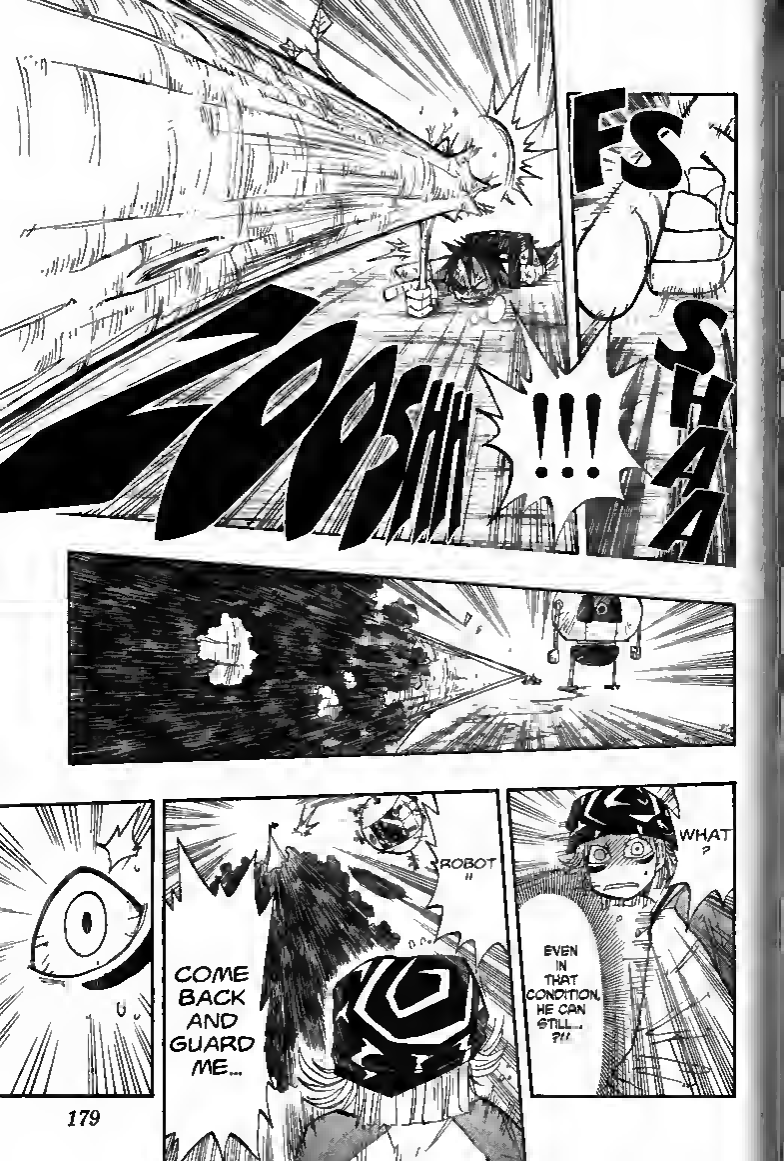


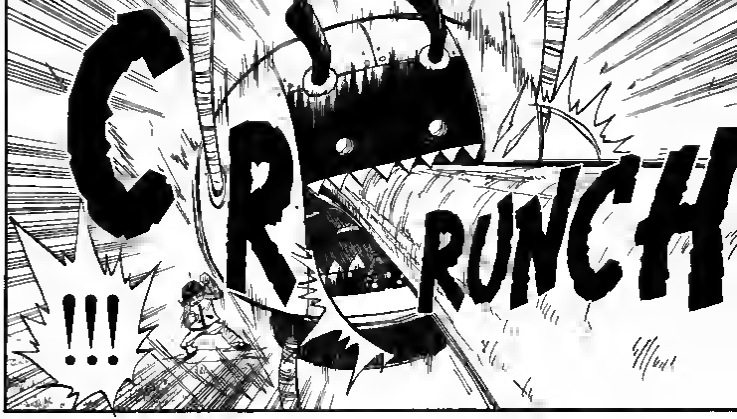
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
SHIRO-KAGE CANNON !!!
AAAA


...HE'LL TAKE TOO MUCH DAMAGE AND DIE!!!
IF HE KEEPS GETTING HIT BY THOSE...
IRON BALLS?!
NOT GOOD!!!
HIP
GRAB
!?
STOP IT!!
FINISH HIM!!
BLAH BLAH
AHA HA HA HA HA HA!!
!!?
THUD
cling

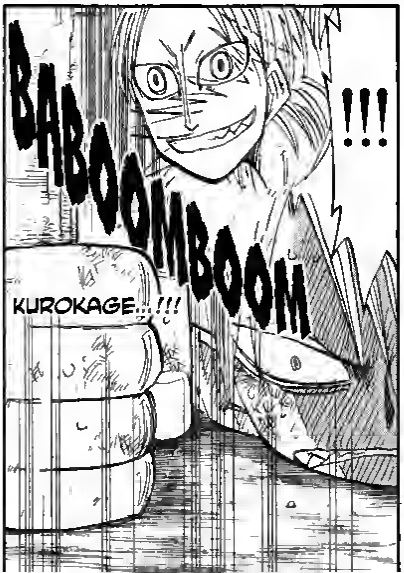

...MY BROTHER WOULDN'T HAVE CHANGED !!!
IF YOU HADN'T APPEARED...
YOU...
IF YOU HADN'T INTRODUCED MY BROTHER TO THAT ROBERT GUY...
HE...
PLEASE... DON'T HURT THAT GUY
!
BUT THERE'S NO POINT IN BLAMING YOU NOW...
...
YOU'RE SAYING...
...YOU CAN FORGIVE ME...?
!!
...BACK TO WHAT HE WAS, MY KIND-HEARTED BROTHER...
HE CHANGED MY BROTHER...

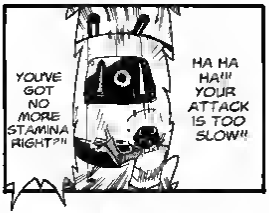

...EVEN AFTER THAT ?!!
FWUMP
SMACK
?!!
TAP

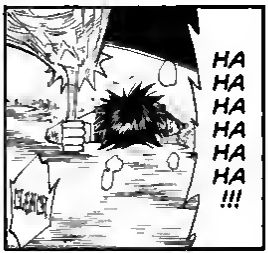

FS
SHA
!!!
SHH
WHAT?
EVEN IN THAT CONDITION, HE CAN STILL...?!!
ROBOT
COME BACK AND GUARD ME...


CRUNCH
!!!


HA HA !!!
.....!

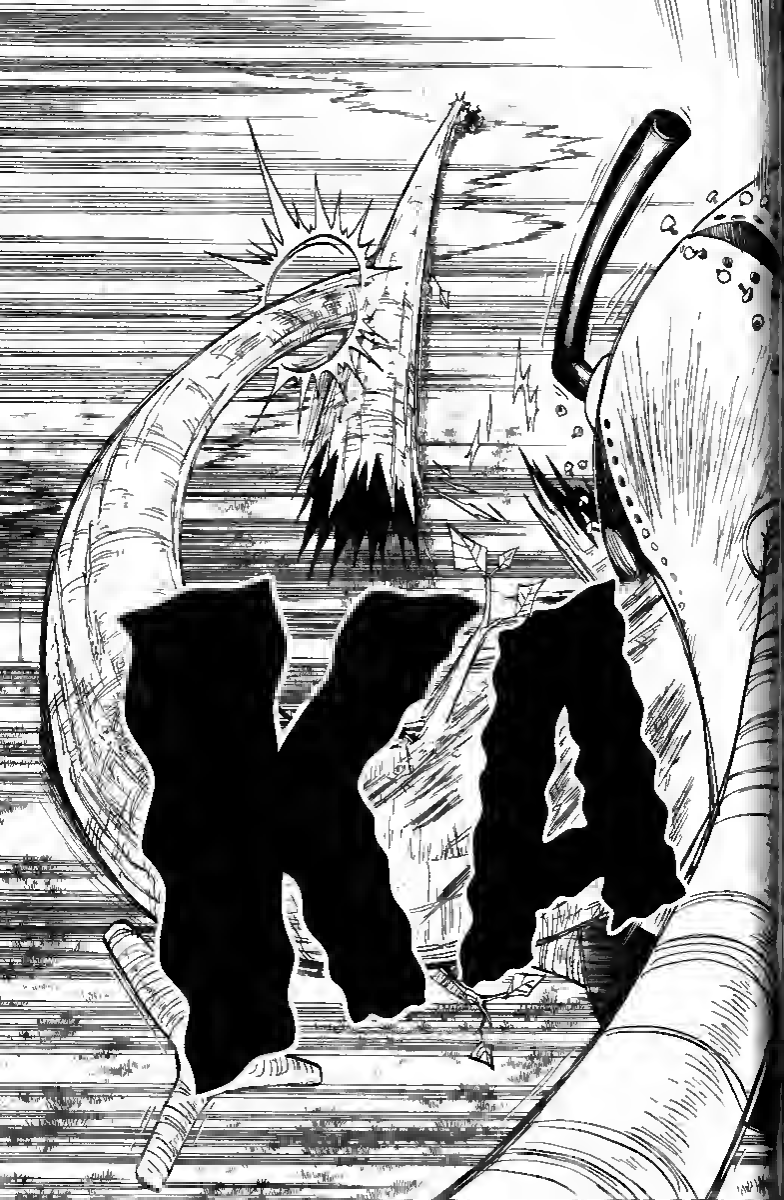

BABOOMBOOM
!!!
KUROKAGE...!!!


YOU'VE GOT NO MORE STAMINA RIGHT?!!
HA HA HA!!! YOUR ATTACK IS TOO SLOW!!


HA HA HA HA HA HA !!!


!?
rnch
...JUST WHEN WE WERE ABOUT TO HAVE A FAIR FIGHT?!!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BE DONE IN BY THIS GUY?
KABAM
UNFORGIVABLE.
HMPH
KABAM
Rnch
rnch
WHAT?!
BAM
BAM
HE'S UNFORGIVABLE
I'M GONNA...
...BEAT THIS GUY!!!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? CRUSH IT WITH YOUR TEETH!!
ROBOT

!!!
DOOM


KO





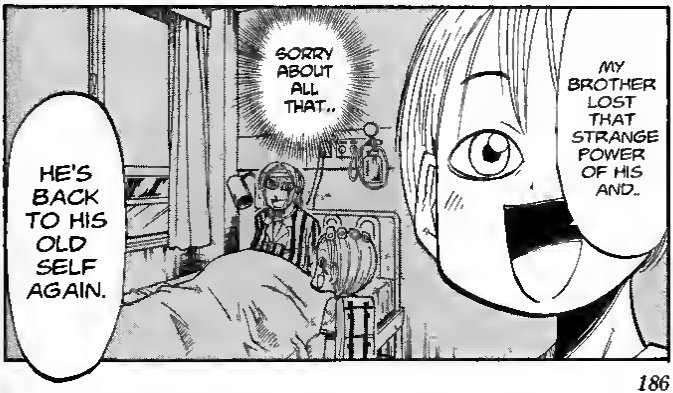

KUROKAGE.....
HUFF
HUFF
rr
rrmm
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF


...FORGET ALL ABOUT ROBERT'S 10.
SO...
I BEAT HIM UP... FOR YOU...
MFF
MFF
...LIVE YOUR LIFE AS YOU LIKE...
YOU SHOULD...


I SEE...
A FEW DAYS LATER...
Furin Station


I GUESS SO.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DOING ALL RIGHT.
HOW DO YOU RECOVER SO FAST ?!!
COMPLETELY CURED.
USA


SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D VISIT ME IN THE HOSPITAL
YES! BUT...


SORRY ABOUT ALL THAT..
MY BROTHER LOST THAT STRANGE POWER OF HIS AND..
HE'S BACK TO HIS OLD SELF AGAIN.


AND...
HE ASKED ME TO THANK YOU!!
HMM.


MY BROTHER'S TEAM HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR A YEAR...
...AND HE'S GRADUATING, SO THIS WAS HIS LAST CHANCE
OH...


WILL HE BE PLAYING IN THE NATIONALS ?!!
WELL...


OH, BY THE WAY...
...HE'S CAPTAIN OF THE BASKET BALL TEAM, RIGHT?!


LOOK
FLA


WHY DO I ALWAYS TALK WITHOUT THINKING? I'M SUCH AN IDIOT... THAT'S HOW THIS WHOLE THING STARTED...
...I'M SORRY...
UM...
RIGHT...









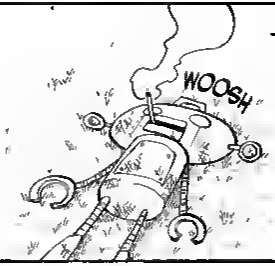

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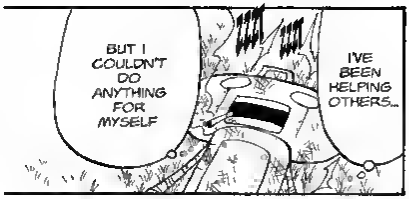
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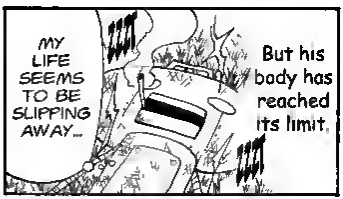
THE STORY THUS FAR

He set out on a journey to discover his *raison d'etre*, and has been helping people along the way.



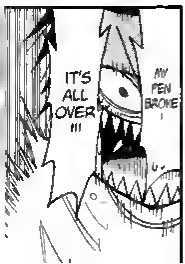

The old dude is a robot. He doesn't know who he is or where he came from.




But his body has reached its limit.



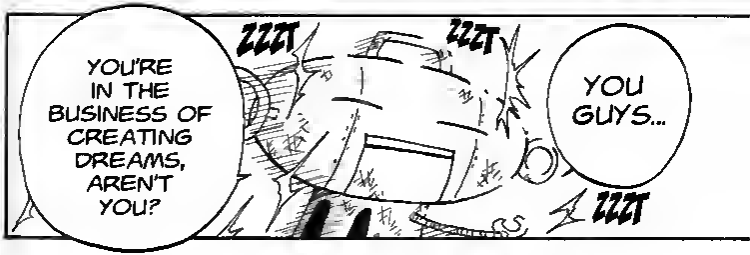














I COULD AT LEAST HELP THEM... AND SO, I AM VERY HAPPY...

EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T BE HUMAN MYSELF...

I LOVE HUMANITY...

...WHAT I WAS BORN FOR...

I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD...



**End.**


The
Law of Ueki
うえきの法則

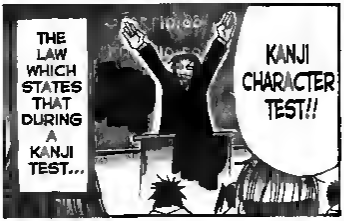


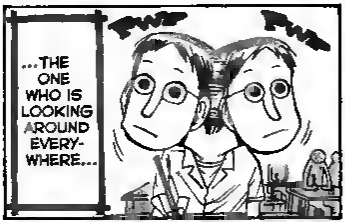
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I bought bookshelves for ¥20,000 at the Mujirushi store. I was kind of proud of my purchase and told my assistants about it.

Manga Artist: Guess how much it was!
Assistant: ¥5,000!
Manga Artist: Umm ..

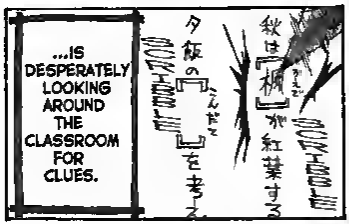
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